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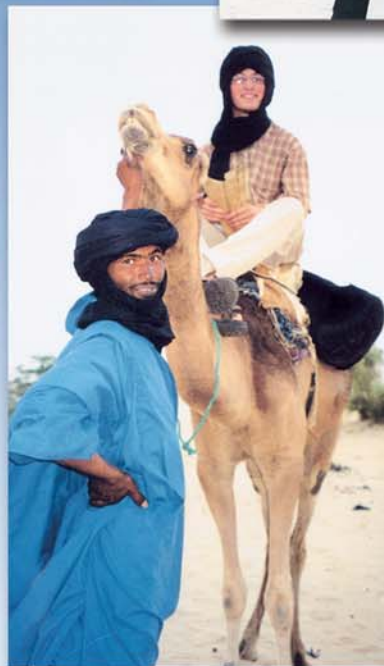
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Student project a permanent addition

The inspiration for the sculpture studio's new sign came from an appropriate source: a foundry.

Equally appropriately, the artist was a student working in the very building that the sign now adorns.

Studio art major Steve Haulenbeek '02 of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited the Western Foundry property on Fairbanks Avenue at 8th Street (soon to be the site of the college's DeVos Fieldhouse) as he finished his senior year. He became intrigued by the pooled iron that he found on the floor—collections built by molten metal that had spilled and then hardened where it lay. He retrieved about 700 pounds worth of the material, intending to use it in his coursework.

In the end, the same qualities that had drawn him to the iron in the first place prompted him to find a way to preserve the shape of one 250-pound piece in particular.



A senior sculpture project by Steve Haulenbeek '02 has found a permanent home as the exterior signage for the college's sculpture studio in the De Pree Art Center.

"It started as my last project for 'Sculpture II' class," Haulenbeek said. "I wasn't planning on doing a sign at all, but that piece of iron was so cool that I didn't want to mess it up."

He carved and added a stainless steel nameplate. He also added illumination, blue neon, with the help of Hope alumnus Ian Macartney '81 of Grand Rapids, Mich., who owns companies that make neon clocks and signs.

Art professor and department chair Bill Mayer worked with Haulenbeek in arranging to place the sign on the north wing of the college's De Pree Art Center. Professor Mayer in turn recruited retired physics professor and engineer Dr. James van Putten '55 as a consultant to make sure the heavy piece wouldn't be too much for the structure.

Several of Haulenbeek's friends helped him lift it into place after he finished it during the recent fall semester. The piece hangs from chains and hooks that, like the metal that had inspired him, also came from the foundry. ✍

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

The biennial Veritas Forum, held on Thursday–Saturday, Jan. 9–11, focused on the relationship between faith, choices and calling through a series of keynote addresses, panel discussions and smaller events designed to foster audience participation. The first keynote, delivered by Dr. Tony Campolo, emphasized vocation.

Dr. Campolo is a professor emeritus of sociology at Eastern University in St. David's, Pa., and founder and president of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education. He encouraged the audience to reject the quest for "stuff" that they find heralded in the society around them and to answer the world-changing call found in the New Testament. He emphasized the problem of poverty in particular.

"If you think that Jesus came into the world simply to get you into heaven when you die, you have missed the point. The Jesus of scripture did not come into the world simply to get you ready for the next one. When you pray the Lord's Prayer, you pray, 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.' Where? 'On earth.' No pie-in-the-sky when you die by-and-by. 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth—on earth...'

"It's all about the kingdom, and the kingdom is not 'up there.' The kingdom is here. The kingdom is the society that God wants to create in the midst of this world. It's the society that He wills to be..."

"And as you choose a vocation, and as you respond to the calling, you have to ask yourself this question: 'Am I going to invest my life in a way that will impact

society, change the world that is into the world that ought to be? Am I going to be an agent of transformation?"

"Now, how you do it is only secondary. The truth is, that as you choose vocations—you might as well learn this here, at this liberal arts college—that probably the best thing you can do is liberal arts. Because nobody ends up doing for a lifetime what he's trained to do.

"I mean, I myself: I have been a scientist, I have been a pastor of a church, I've been a university professor, I've headed up mission groups. I've done a number of things for a living over the years, but all organized around one theme: this, at that particular moment, is the best way that I, with my talents, my skills, my abilities, can impact the world that is and facilitate some degree of change into making it what it ought to be.

"The way you do it may vary. It undoubtedly will change in the course of a lifetime..."

"Most people change vocations, that's not the question. What is the underlying mission? What is it that God has called you to do and what God has called you to be?"

"Becoming a Christian is surrendering your life to Christ and inviting Him to enter into your being and to live out His will in the world, and to live out His mission in time and history, to become an instrument through which He does His work in the world..."

"That's what vocation is about. It's about inspiring through the power of the Holy Spirit, by surrendering your life to Christ, by allowing the Spirit to come in and infuse you and take hold you and identify you with the mission of God in the world, to make your life count for the kingdom." ✍



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On the cover

The main section shows just a few of the study-abroad destinations that have provided important complements to students' on-campus learning experiences. Clockwise from top left are India, Vienna, Morocco, the Galapagos Islands, Mali and Mexico. More about off-campus study—domestic and abroad—is on page 16.

At top center, new Provost James Boelkins '66 speaks during part of the literal building of Hope—the "final beam" celebration for the new science center in September. Dr. Boelkins appreciates having an opportunity to participate in the building of Hope in a figurative sense as well. Please see page eight.

At top right, Dr. Andrew Dell'Olio's section of "Education and Christian Ways of Living" class meets, one example of how the college helps students link faith and calling. A new grant will help Hope do even more. Please see page seven.

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Faculty Kudos

Hope Honors: Hope presented awards honoring teaching, service and scholarship to eight faculty during the annual recognition luncheon on Monday, Jan. 6.

The "Provost's Awards for Excellence in Teaching" were presented to Dr. Thomas Ludwig, professor of psychology, and Dr. John Patnott, associate professor of kinesiology.

The "Provost's Award for Service to the Academic Program" was presented to Dr. Charles Green, who is a professor of psychology, director of general education and director of the Philip Phelps Scholars Program, and Maura Reynolds, who is an associate professor of Latin and director of advising.

The "Ruth and John Reed Faculty Achievement Award" was presented to Dr. James Allis, professor of philosophy and chair of the department.

Named "Towsley Research Scholars" were Dr. Leah Chase, assistant professor of biology and chemistry, and Dr. William Pannacker, assistant professor of English. Dr. Victor Claar, assistant professor of economics, received a research award from the "Faculty Fund for Faith and Learning."

Hope honored several other faculty during the luncheon as well, including for publications and other scholarly or artistic achievement, professional involvement, external recognition, grant awards and service to the institution. A total of 18 professors were recognized for five-year service milestones beginning at 20 years and through 40 years.

Donald Cronkite, professor of biology, is the author of *A Problem-Based Guide to Basic Genetics*, recently published in its third edition.

The guide provides a step-by-step approach to solving problems in basic genetics, and is designed for college students beginning their study of biology. Dr. Cronkite developed the guide, first published in 1996, to help students understand how problem solving is central to genetics as a field. He noted that he was inspired in the approach by the research of 19th century genetics pioneer Gregor Mendel, an Austrian monk and teacher who through observation discovered the principles of heredity that continue to be central in the discipline.

Linda Dykstra, assistant professor of music, developed and performs on a compact disc featuring art songs by women composers from the 1700s to the present.

Titled *Treasures: Little-Known Songs by Women Composers*, the recording features a variety of compositional styles, and includes 30 works by 10 composers. Most of the works are in English, with some in German or Italian.

The composers included on the compact disc range from Louise Reichardt (1779–1826), whose father had been director of music for Frederick the Great of Prussia, to Libby Larsen (1950–), a contemporary American composer whose "Cowboy Songs" include "Bucking Bronco" with text by Belle Starr and "Billy the Kid."

Through the compact disc, Professor Dykstra hopes to preserve and build

Events celebrate observatory

Hope celebrated the Harry F. Frissel Observatory with a variety of events on Friday, Nov. 22.

The observatory, located on the roof of VanderWerf Hall, became operational during the 2001–02 school year. It was built with support from a \$20,000 grant from Dr. James W. Seeser of St. Louis, Mo., through the Saint Louis Community Foundation, given in memory of former Hope physics professor Dr. Harry Frissel '42.

Activities included an open house that featured the telescope in action when breaks in the day's cloud cover allowed observations of phenomena such as sun spots. In the afternoon, Dr. Seeser presented the astronomy-themed lecture "The Making of the Mirrors for the Chandra X-ray Telescope." There was also a banquet in the evening for invited guests.

The observatory at Hope features a 12-inch telescope in a six-foot-diameter, computer-controlled dome, as well as related equipment. The telescope offers its views of the heavens via computer control and cable connections that make its images available in classrooms and laboratories throughout VanderWerf Hall.

The college has had at least two other permanent observatories in its history. The first, the Maria L. Ackerman Hoyt Observatory, was built in 1894 on a hill near Columbia Avenue and 12th Street. The observatory and hill were removed in 1941. The second was built by then-senior Jim



Dr. Peter Gonthier of the physics faculty (left) and Dr. James Seeser talk during an open house that was among several activities scheduled in November in celebration of the college's observatory.

Riggs in 1976 with the encouragement of the late Dr. Richard Brockmeier '59, who was a member of the Hope physics and computer science faculties from 1966 to 1993 and had a strong interest in astronomy, teaching the course at Hope until 1993. Also since removed, it was located on the Buys Athletic Fields near Fairbanks Avenue.

Dr. Seeser taught at Hope from 1970 to 1976, serving on the physics faculty and computer science faculty. He recommended the Hope observatory project in Dr. Frissel's honor in recognition of Dr. Frissel's

mentorship while they were faculty colleagues at Hope. Dr. Frissel, who was on the college's physics faculty from 1948 until retiring in 1985 and served as department chair during Dr. Seeser's tenure, died on March 18, 2000, at age 79.

Dr. Seeser subsequently went into industry, and he is retired as vice president-technology from Optical Coating Laboratory Inc. (OCLI), a Division of JDS Uniphase, after 18 years of service in various technical and business roles. OCLI was the subcontractor for the iridium coating placed on the Chandra mirrors. ✍

awareness of a body of literature that is relatively unknown and has often been unrecorded. Her work on the project included research into the lives of the composers. The liner notes include both the songs' lyrics and biographical sketches of the 10 women whose works are presented.

Three members of the Hope music faculty accompany her: pianist Joan Conway, professor emerita of music, who taught at Hope from 1969 to 2001; violinist Dr. Mihai Craioveanu, professor of music; and cellist Richard Piippo, associate professor of music. Professor Dykstra co-produced the recording with John Erskine, who is a lecturer in music and recording arts manager at the college.

Judy Hillman, who is the Howard R. and Margaret E. Sluyter Associate Professor of Art and Design, designed a brochure that received statewide recognition.

The Historical Society of Michigan presented an "Award of Merit" to the Saugatuck–Douglas Historical Society for the "Saugatuck Walking Tour" brochure that she designed, citing the publication's value in promoting community awareness of heritage and its potential as a model for other communities. The local society was nominated for the award by

the city of Saugatuck.

Jacob Nyenhuis, who retired in 2001 as provost and professor of classics and now serves as director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute, has written the book *Myth and the Creative Process: Michael Ayrton and the Myth of Daedalus, the Maze Maker*, published early this year by Wayne State University Press.

In conjunction with the book's release, the college featured an exhibition of Ayrton's work from Monday, Jan. 13, through Friday, Feb. 7, in the gallery of the De Pree Art Center.

According to Greek mythology, Daedalus was an inventor who fashioned wings of feathers and wax to escape from imprisonment on the island of Crete, where he had been forced by King Minos to build the labyrinth that held the Minotaur. While Daedalus succeeded, his son Icarus, who accompanied him, flew too close to the sun, melting the wax and damaging the wings, and plunged to his doom in the Aegean Sea.

Ayrton, who died in 1975 at age 54, produced hundreds of works of art based on the stories surrounding the ancient mythological Greek inventor.

Although the book stresses Ayrton, it opens with a chapter that traces the development of the myth in art and literature from Classical Antiquity through the 20th

century. It also includes an annotated catalogue of 812 works by Ayrton—drawings, paintings, etchings, and sculpture—related to the myth cycle.

The comprehensive volume was some three decades in the making. Dr. Nyenhuis conducted his first research trip for the project in 1971.

Allen Verhey, who is the Evert J. and Hattie E. Professor of Religion, had a book chosen by *The Christian Century* as recommended reading in the periodical's "Special Christmas Section of Books and CDs."

The section appeared in the publication's Dec. 4–17, 2002, edition, and included recommendations in theology, fiction, memoirs and journals, poetry, children's books and music for Christmas. Dr. Verhey's book *Remembering Jesus: Christian Community, Scripture, and the Moral Life* was one of the nine theology books recommended.

In the book, Dr. Verhey asserts that following Jesus requires remembering Jesus, which entails reading and understanding Scripture, where the memory of Jesus is found. *Remembering Jesus* examines what Jesus said and did, and applies it to medical, sexual, economic and political ethics. The book also explores the church in relation to Jesus's teaching. ✍

Events

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining days this year are Friday, Feb. 14, and Friday, Feb. 28.

Junior Days: Friday, March 28; Friday, April 4; Friday, April 11

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 21

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850; check on-line at www.hope.edu/admissions; or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Music

Chamber Quartet—Wednesday, Feb. 19: Ceruti, a chamber quartet from the University of Memphis, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette Concert—Friday, Feb. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Feb. 23: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Monday, Feb. 24: trombonist Paul Wesselink of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Symphony Concert—Wednesday, Feb. 26: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensemble I Concert—Thursday, Feb. 27: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, Feb. 28: organist Heidi Dykema of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 3: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and are available through the Office of Public Relations, (616) 395-7860.

Opera Workshop—Wednesday, March 5: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Combined Junior Recital—Saturday, March 8: pianist Sara Bolkema of Flushing, Mich., and cellist Nancy Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, March 9: violinist Mihai Craioveanu, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert—Wednesday, March 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Chapel Choir Concert—Monday, March 24: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, corner of 13th Street and Maple Avenue in Holland, Mich., 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Sophomore Recital—Saturday, March 29: flutist Cari Chapin of Midland, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, March 29: soprano Alyson Payne, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Percussion Ensemble Concert—Monday, March 31: Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Thursday, April 3: soprano Sara Luneack of Alma, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, April 4: violinist Titus Munteneau of Brasov, Romania, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, April 5: violist and tenor Joseph Gutowski of Muskegon, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 5: soprano Laura Litteral of Jackson, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Gospel Choir Annual Spring Concert—Saturday–Sunday, April 5–6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Additional information to be announced.

Senior Recital—Sunday, April 6: cellist Nicholas Toben of Troy, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Women's Chamber Choir and 12th Street Harmony Concert—Monday, April 7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope College 15th Annual Musical Showcase

March 3, 2003
8 p.m. DeVos Hall

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Chamber Ensembles

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Dance

Dance 29—Thursday–Saturday, March 6–8
DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Information concerning advance ticket sales will be available by mid-February through the DeWitt Center box office, (616) 395-7890.

Contemporary Motions—Friday–Saturday, April 4–5
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door.

De Pree Gallery

“Going Dutch: Contemporary Artists and Dutch Artistic Tradition”—Monday, Feb. 17–Friday, March 14

Reception will be held on Friday, Feb. 28.

“Senior Show”—Friday, April 4–Sunday, May 4

Work by graduating Hope seniors.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet — Tuesday, Feb. 18: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Oleksiy Koltakov, pianist — Thursday, March 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Camerata Sweden — Friday, April 4: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Individual tickets for Great Performance Series events are \$14 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students, and go on sale approximately one week prior to the show. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-6996.

Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Feb. 27—Glenis Redmond

Thursday, March 27—Robert Olen Butler and Elizabeth Dewberry

Tuesday, April 22—Bonnie Jo Campbell and Mong-Lan

All readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Traditional Events

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 4

Theatre

Laramie Project—Friday–Saturday, Feb. 14–15; Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 19–22

By Moises Kaufman and the Members of the Tectonic Theater Project

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395-7890.

Actors from the London Stage—Wednesday, Feb. 26; Friday, Feb. 28; Saturday, March 1

Presenting *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students. They will be sold at the theatre lobby box office in the DeWitt Center on Tuesday–Friday, Feb. 4–7; Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 12–15; Monday–Saturday, Feb. 17–22; and Monday–Saturday, Feb. 24–March 1.

Alumni and Friends

Regional Events

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Wednesday, March 12, 7 p.m.

A tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Van Andel Museum Center, 272 Pearl, N.W., along with a lecture by Dr. Barry Bandstra and Dr. Phillip Munoa of the Hope religion faculty. Attendance is limited to 500, and the registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 20. Tickets are \$15.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.

A performance of *Riverdance* at DeVos Hall, 245 Monroe Ave., N.W. Attendance is limited to 100, and the registration deadline is Thursday, April 1. Tickets are \$60.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 2–4

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '38 through '83.

For more information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Legacies: A Vision of Hope

In their own words

Members of the campus community—faculty and students who live the Hope experience day-to-day—offer reflections on how the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* comprehensive campaign will make the strong Hope experience even better. The \$105 million fund-raising effort has four primary components: renovating and

expanding the Peale Science Center; constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse; increasing the endowment; and general campus improvements including the construction of the Martha Miller Center for communication, modern and classical languages, multicultural life and international education.

SCIENCE



“To rank among the best in the natural sciences in all liberal arts institutions across the U.S., three components are essential: committed faculty, motivated students, and a facility that will provide the best technology in a changing world. Traditionally, Hope College had the first two; however, a new facility will be needed for her to continue to be nationally recognized in the future.”

—**Dr. Harvey Blankespoor**
The Frederick Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker
Professor Emeritus of Biology and CASE 1991
Professor of the Year

“I am excited about the extension to Peale Science Center, allowing Hope College’s science departments to remain at the top of undergraduate research programs. With new laboratories, offices and classrooms, the building is a much needed step for a competitive science program. I only wish I was younger so that I could use the new facilities throughout my entire undergraduate education.”

—**Heather Mentzer '05**
Huntingdon, Pa.



MARTHA MILLER CENTER



“Students in the communication department receive an excellent and balanced education in various aspects of communication practice and theory. The Martha Miller Center will enhance our program and the educational experience in communication at Hope College in a variety of ways. New facilities and new equipment are needed to meet the needs of our growing department and to remain competitive with similar institutions.”

—**Dr. James Herrick**
The Guy Vander Jagt Professor of Communication
and Chairperson of the Department

“I love the department of modern and classical languages not just for the sheer talent and knowledge of the faculty, but also because the faculty befriend the students. Unfortunately, space is so tight that the wonderful faculty are crunched into small offices where there is no room to work, much less meet—even the foreign language library has been converted into a classroom. The new building will provide a home equal to the professors and the program.”

—**Rebecca Rasdall '03**
Hutchinson, Kan.



ENDOWMENT



“As a leader in higher education, Hope College depends on its endowment to face challenges in sustaining excellence. The endowment allows Hope to hire elite scholars, and provide innovative teaching methods, technological advancement, building/classroom development and the overall ability to attract the best young adults from around the world to Hope College.”

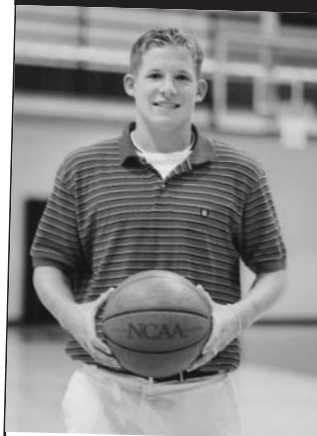
—**Maxine De Bruyn**
The Dorothy Wiley DeLong Professor of Dance and
Chairperson of the Department

“All throughout my senior year, hundreds of letters and information on different types of colleges and universities came to my mailbox. Honestly, I never thought about choosing to go to a private college because of the tuition fees. But because of the grant and endowment, Hope provided the opportunity for me to receive a better education without worrying about the cost.”

—**Teasha Smith '06**
Allegan, Mich.



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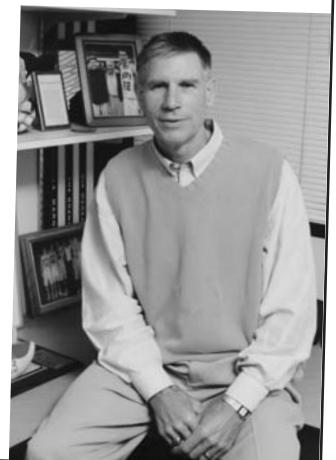


“As a prospective college student-athlete, I was drawn to Hope because of the great people and the facilities in which I would participate. The DeVos Fieldhouse will greatly enhance the college experience, for both current Hope students and those of the future. The DeVos Fieldhouse will give Hope and the greater Holland area a beautiful facility where students will grow academically, athletically, and socially.”

—**Greg Immink '05**
Hudsonville, Mich.

“I will love the privilege of serving as a teacher-coach in the new De Vos Fieldhouse. In this rich setting, which will meet a critical need for college and community alike, students will develop leadership skills through positive attitudes, creative thinking and contagious enthusiasm. Ultimately, our hope will be for them to heed their calling and become the people God intends.”

—**Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64**
Professor of Kinesiology and
Head Men’s Basketball Coach



For more information about the campaign, please visit the college online at www.hope.edu or call (616) 395-7393. To make a pledge to the campaign, please call (616) 395-7775.

Chapel Choir Tour

Director: Brad Richmond

Thursday, March 13—Christ’s Community Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., 7:30 p.m. (full concert)
Friday, March 14—Trinity Episcopal Church, Martinsburg, W.Va., 8 p.m. (full concert)
Saturday, March 15—Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., approximately 12:30 p.m. (one or two pieces following noon spoken communion)
Sunday, March 16—Basilica of the National Shrine, Washington, D.C., 4 p.m. (half-hour prelude to 4:30 p.m. mass)
Monday, March 17—Community Reformed Church, Whiting, N.J., 1:30 p.m. (short concert)
Monday, March 17—Ponds Reformed Church, Oakland, N.J., 7:30 p.m. (full concert)
Tuesday, March 18—Bowne St. Community Church, Flushing, N.Y., 7:30 p.m. (full concert)
Thursday, March 20—Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, 7:30 p.m. (full concert)
Monday, March 24—Home Concert, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, corner of 13th Street and Maple Avenue in Holland, Mich., 8 p.m.

Symphonette Tour

Director: Richard Piippo

Instead of conducting a March tour, the Symphonette will conduct a concert tour in England and Wales in May.
Performances during the May 6–17 tour include concerts in Cardiff on Thursday, May 8; in St. David’s on Saturday, May 10; and in Coventry Cathedral on Thursday, May 15. Other concert opportunities are anticipated as the Symphonette tours sites also including London, Stonehenge, Chester, Caernarfon Castle, Shrewsbury and Stratford-upon-Avon.
The Symphonette will perform at Hope on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Admission is free.

Men’s & Women’s Track

Indoor

Sat., Feb. 22.....at Univ. of Wis.–Oshkosh, TBA
Sat., March 1.....at Chicago, Ill, 11 a.m.

Spring Trip

Sat., March 15at Samford, Ala.
Sat., March 22.....at Emory, Ga.

Outdoor

Sat., April 5*at Albion, noon
Wed., April 9.....*ADRIAN & CALVIN, 2 p.m.
Sat., April 12.....*Alma & Olivet at Alma, noon
Sat., April 19.....at WMU Invitational, TBA
Fri., April 25at Hillsdale Relays, TBA
Fri.–Sat, May 2–3.....*MIAA Field Day at Alma
Sat., May 10.....at Indiana/Purdue, Ind. Invitational
Sat., May 17.....at Indiana/Purdue, Ind. Invitational
Thurs.–Sat., May 22–24.....NCAA Div. III Finals

*MIAA Meet
Home meets held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.



The active spring sports season is about to get underway.



The Chapel Choir will be traveling east for this year’s spring tour, with performances including auditioned appearances at the Washington National Cathedral and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Of the Chapel Choir’s 30-minute audition tape, the National Shrine wrote, “They are an outstanding ensemble... we receive many choral audition tapes every year, and yours was one of the best.”

Baseball

Early Season

Fri., March 7at De Pauw, Ind., 1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., March 8at Franklin, Ind., noon (DH)
Tues., March 11CONCORDIA, 4 p.m.

Spring Trip

Sat., March 15.....# Pa., 4 p.m.
Mon., March 17#Dickinson, Pa., 9 a.m.
Tues., March 18.....#St. Norbert, Wis., 9 a.m.
Wed., March 19#Edgewood, Wis., 9 a.m.
Thurs., March 20#Allegheny, Pa., 9 a.m.
Fri., March 21#University of the South, Tenn., 9 a.m.
#Games played in Fort Myers, Fla.

Regular Season

Tues., March 25at Tri-State, Ind., 3 p.m.
Wed., March 26.....SPRING ARBOR, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., March 28–29*at Alma, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues., April 1.....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 4–5*CALVIN, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues., April 8.....TRI-STATE, IND., 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 11–12*at Adrian, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues., April 15.....at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 18–19*KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues., April 22at Concordia, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 25–26*ALBION, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Fri., May 2.....at Orchard Lake St. Mary’s, 2 p.m.
Sat., May 3.....at Rochester, 1 p.m.
Wed.–Thurs., May 7–8.....*at Olivet, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Thurs.–Sun., May 15–18.....NCAA Div. III Regional Tournament
Fri.–Tues., May 23–27NCAA Div. III Finals

*MIAA Tripleheader (one nine-inning game on first day and two games on second day)
Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Men’s Tennis

Indoor Season

Sat., Feb. 22.....LAKE SUPERIOR, 9 a.m.
Fri., March 7TAYLOR, IND., 4 p.m.
Wed., March 12GRAND VALLEY, 4 p.m.
Thurs., March 13.....GRAND RAPIDS CC, 4 p.m.
Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center.

Spring Trip

Mon., March 17#Univ. of the South, 8 a.m.
#Dickinson, Pa., noon
Tues., March 18.....#Carthage, Wis., noon
Wed., March 19#UW–LaCrosse, noon
Thurs., March 20#Trinity, Conn., 8 a.m.
#Ill. Wesleyan, noon
Fri., March 21#Macalester, Minn., 8 a.m.
#Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Sat., March 29.....*ALBION, 1 p.m.
Wed., April 2.....*at Calvin, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 4WHEATON, ILL., 3 p.m.
Sat., April 5*at Adrian, 9 a.m.
Tues., April 8.....AQUINAS, 3:30 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 11–12GLCA TOURNAMENT
Tues., April 15.....*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
Wed., April 23*ALMA, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 25–26.....MIAA Tournament at Albion
Sat.–Sun., May 3–4.....NCAA Regional Tournament
Wed.–Mon., May 14–19.....NCAA Div. III Finals, Gustavus Adolphus, Minn.

*MIAA Match
Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Avenue.

Women’s Tennis

Indoor Season

Sat., Feb. 22.....at DePauw, Ind., 8 a.m.
Indiana at DePauw, 10:30 a.m.
Sat., March 1WHEATON, ILL., 10 a.m.
Tues., March 11GRAND VALLEY, 6 p.m.
Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center.

Spring Trip

March 17#Trinity, Conn., 8 a.m.
Tuesday, March 18.....#Carthage, Wis., noon
Wednesday, March 19.....#La Crosse, Wis., noon
Thursday, March 20.....#Wellesley, Mass., 8 a.m.
Friday, March 21#Macalester, Minn., 8 a.m.
#Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Wed., March 26*at Albion, 3 p.m.
Sat., March 29*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Mon., March 31*at Olivet, 3 p.m.
Wed., April 2.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 4–5.....at GLCA Tournament, TBA
Tues., April 8.....*at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 11–12at Midwest Regional Invitational
Tues., April 15*SAINT MARY’S, 3 p.m.
Thurs., April 17.....*KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 25–26.....MIAA Tournament at Kalamazoo
Fri.–Sat., May 2–3.....NCAA Regional Tournament
Wed.–Mon., May 14–19NCAA Div. III Finals

*MIAA Match
Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Avenue.

Softball

Early Season

Tues., March 11.....TRINITY INTERNATIONAL, ILL., 3 p.m.
Thurs., March 13.....CHICAGO, ILL., 3 p.m.

Spring Trip

Sat., March 15Spring Arbor at Polk City, Fla., noon
Mon, March 17.....#Augsburg, Minn., 10:40 a.m.
#Carthage, Wis., 2:20 p.m.
Tues., March 18.....#Millikin, Ill., 4:10 p.m.
#Fairleigh Dickinson–Madison, N.J., 6 p.m.
Wed., March 19#Wis.–Stout, 10:40 a.m.
#Iowa Wesleyan, 2:20 p.m.
Thurs., March 20.....#Ill. Wesleyan, 12:30 p.m.
#Univ. of the South, Tenn., 2:20 p.m.
#Games played in Kissimmee, Fla.

Regular Season

Wed., March 26GRAND VALLEY STATE, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., March 28–29at Rose–Hulman Tournament
Wed., April 2.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
Sat., April 5.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Tues., April 8.....*ADRIAN, 3:30 p.m.
Thurs., April 10.....at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
Sat., April 12.....*SAINT MARY’S, 1 p.m. CDT
Mon., April 14.....at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.
Tues., April 15at Benedictine, Ill., 5 p.m. CDT
Sat., April 19*KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.
Thurs., April 24*at Alma, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., April 26*at Albion, 1 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., May 2–3.....MIAA Tournament
Fri.–Sun., May 10–12NCAA Div. III Regional Tournament
Thurs.–Mon., May 16–20NCAA Div. III Finals, site TBA

*MIAA Doubleheader
Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Program to link faith and career

A major grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. will enhance Hope's work in helping students to consider the role of vocation or calling in their lives.

Hope has received \$2 million from the Endowment for its "Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation." The multi-faceted effort, which will begin in the fall, will encourage students to reflect on how their faith commitments are related to their career choices and what it means to be "called" to lives of service.

"This program will be a tremendously rich experience for our students," said President James E. Bultman '63.

"The grant allows Hope the opportunity to be intentional about vocation and call on the part of all our students, and specifically to encourage young women and men to consider Christian ministry in their vocational choice," he said. "We're deeply grateful to Lilly Endowment for its recognition of the need to address this area and its vision in providing the funds to implement it."

Hope is one of 39 colleges and universities in the country to receive grants totaling \$76.8 million in the third round of the Endowment's initiative to support "Programs for the Theological Exploration of Vocation."

The Endowment invited the colleges to reflect on their particular strengths, history and mission in designing proposals so that the programs would fit each institution well. "Consequently, the result is a wonderful amalgam of creative programs that are clearly well-thought-out and have a real chance of success," said Craig Dykstra, Endowment vice president for religion.

The Hope program has four main emphases. It is designed to help students and faculty explore the liberal arts as a shared vocation that enables them to discern what gives them their deepest joys as human beings and as Christians. It will help students explore how their future work can meet the world's most pressing needs. It will strengthen the college's partnership with the college's parent denomination, the Reformed Church in America, and with the wider Christian community in identifying and nurturing leaders for congregations and the church. And it will encourage faculty and staff to discover deeper and wider understandings of their own vocations.

The multi-faceted effort, which will begin in the fall, will encourage students to reflect on how their faith commitments are related to their career choices and what it means to be "called" to lives of service.

As encouraged by the Endowment, Hope developed the program's priorities with the college's historical character in mind, according to Dr. William Reynolds, who is dean for the arts and humanities and was the co-chair with Dr. Nancy Miller, dean for the social sciences, of the seven-member committee that drafted the project proposal.

"It's not that we're taking something that is foreign to the 130-some year tradition and history of Hope College," he said. "The idea is already part of Hope College's mission and of its educational program."

"But we're taking things that are part of our mission, part of our tradition, and we're working on doing some of



Hope's focus on helping students explore life-direction will expand beginning in the fall through support from the Lilly Endowment Inc. for the college's "Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation." Above is the "Education and Christian Ways of Living" seminar taught by Dr. Andrew Dell'Olio of the philosophy faculty.

them better, and introducing others that are just as integral but that we haven't previously been able to introduce because of funding," Dr. Reynolds said.

The committee's approach was affirmed, he noted, through a series of discussions with other members of the Hope community, including faculty and students.

"We were overwhelmed by the amount of interest that people showed," Dr. Reynolds said. "The committee genuinely believes that we were supported by a community, and what we've put together is our best representation of the thinking of the community as a whole and the values of the community as a whole."

The program's first emphasis, "Liberal Arts as Vocation: Discovering One's Deep Joy," is designed to reach every student. It will include discussion of vocation in recruitment materials and during New Student Orientation. The First-Year Seminar, Senior Seminar and Residence Life programs will be provided support that will allow for additional emphasis on discussion of vocation. Hope will also schedule retreats for students to allow them to consider the topic.

Through "Specialized Study as Vocation: Responding to the World's Needs," the college will encourage students to reflect on vocation in their own area of specialization. Hope intends to develop pre-professional and internship programs that will emphasize vocation. The academic advising program will also place greater emphasis on vocation.

In "Christian Ministry as Vocation: Responding to the Church's Needs," Hope will help students consider careers in the church. Activities will include visits to seminaries and internships with churches, programs including lay ministry and parish nursing, and scholarships for students interested in ministry, including minority students from RCA congregations.

The fourth emphasis, "Academic Life as Vocation: Faculty-Staff Support Initiatives," will fund faculty train-

ing, faculty-student collaborative research on vocation and grants for additional faculty projects focused on vocation.

The funding from the Endowment will support activities at the college for five years, through the spring of 2008. Administrative support will include a full-time director, a part-time associate director and a part-time secretary.

Hope will provide funds in addition to the grant for some of the activities. As part of its on-going assessment of the program, the college will also consider options for continuing elements of the effort beyond the grant's duration.

In its first round of grants through the initiative, in 2000, the Endowment awarded a total of \$37.7 million to 20 schools. In the second round, in 2001, the Endowment awarded grants totaling \$56.8 million to 29 schools.

The third round brings the total of implementation grants to \$171.3 million to 88 schools across the country. The Endowment also has invested \$5.5 million in helping schools develop planning grants for the awards.

The Endowment is pleased with the outcome.

"Colleges that received grants in earlier rounds are reporting very successful implementation of their plans—their students are eager to engage in theological reflection as they make their choices about their future, and many students are seriously considering the ministry as a career," Dykstra said.

"Furthermore," he said, "people in these schools are getting together with each other to exchange ideas and tell each other about the most promising aspects of their projects, so the 'infrastructure' of connections keeps building. We think that will greatly enhance both their common purposes and the Endowment's ultimate objectives of a talented new generation of ministers leading healthy and vibrant congregations."

Founded in 1937, the Endowment is an Indianapolis-based private foundation that supports its founders' wishes by supporting the causes of religion, community development and education. ✍

Steward of the future

A visit to magnificent York Minster Cathedral in England offered a metaphor that inspires Provost James Boelkins '66 in his service to Hope.

He stood in awe of the beauty. He reflected on the vision and commitment that led generations to devote themselves to building the structure, even though it wouldn't be finished until long after their own time.

Dr. Boelkins appreciates the way that author Bill Shore expressed the idea in the book *The Cathedral Within*. Writing about the cathedral of Milan, Shore noted, "A cathedral of this magnificence cannot be built without people believing in it so deeply and so truly that their belief becomes contagious..."

"The vast majority of those who worked on this (and every other cathedral) did so knowing they would not live to see the final, finished achievement. This didn't diminish their dedication or craftsmanship," Shore wrote. "Somehow, it had been both communicated and understood that it wasn't just that building a truly great cathedral would require everyone to share their strength, but rather that everyone sharing their strength would result in a truly great cathedral."

Hope, Dr. Boelkins believes, has been built—and is being built—in much the same way.

"The past architects of our college believed deeply in the mission of Hope, and their belief has been contagious for almost a century and a half," he said.

"There is a sense of beauty and awe one experiences when walking around our college," Dr. Boelkins said. "There are many facets of Hope College that represent the special skills and visions of those who built programs and mentored students, and are currently doing so today. Its beauty is seen in the labs, the classrooms, the studios for the arts, and in every area of our campus."

As the college's chief academic officer, Dr. Boelkins plays a leadership role in the continuing building of Hope College.

He is absolutely committed to the college's mission of offering an outstanding liberal arts education within the context of the historic Christian faith. Solidly into his second semester with Hope, he is impressed with what he sees.

"There is no question that Hope has one of the finest groups of faculty that any institution could have," Dr. Boelkins said. "We have excellent teachers who are also excellent scholars in their disciplines. They are just an incredibly productive and gifted group of people. They really make Hope College strong."

"What I see, too, is a strong mentoring relationship between faculty and students, which I think is much stronger at Hope College than most institutions," he said.

"The recognition by *U.S. News and World Report* as being ranked number four in research and creative projects is testimony to that mentoring relationship throughout the campus."

Dr. Boelkins started at the college on July 1 having spent more than three decades in higher education, serving at institutions both similar to and different from Hope. He has worked with liberal arts colleges and state schools, and with undergraduate students and graduate students alike.

Immediately prior to coming to Hope, he had been vice provost of Grand Valley State University's Pew Campus in Grand Rapids, Mich., for two years.

Before that, he had been with Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa., for 15 years, first as vice president for academic affairs and then, starting in 1992, as provost. Geneva College, like Hope, is a liberal arts college with a Christian perspective. The school, which has nearly 2,000 students, was founded in 1848 by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

He majored in biology at Hope, subsequently completing a master of science degree at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks in 1968, and a doctorate in pharmacology at the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1971.

From 1972 to 1975, and from 1977 to 1985, he was a member of the faculty of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, where he chaired and developed a new department of pharmacology. He received a variety of awards at the university, including recognition in both 1978 and 1983 as the Outstanding Basic Science Teacher.

From 1975 to 1977, Dr. Boelkins was a member of the pharmacology faculty at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He was also a postdoctoral fellow at The Pennsylvania State University during 1971–72.

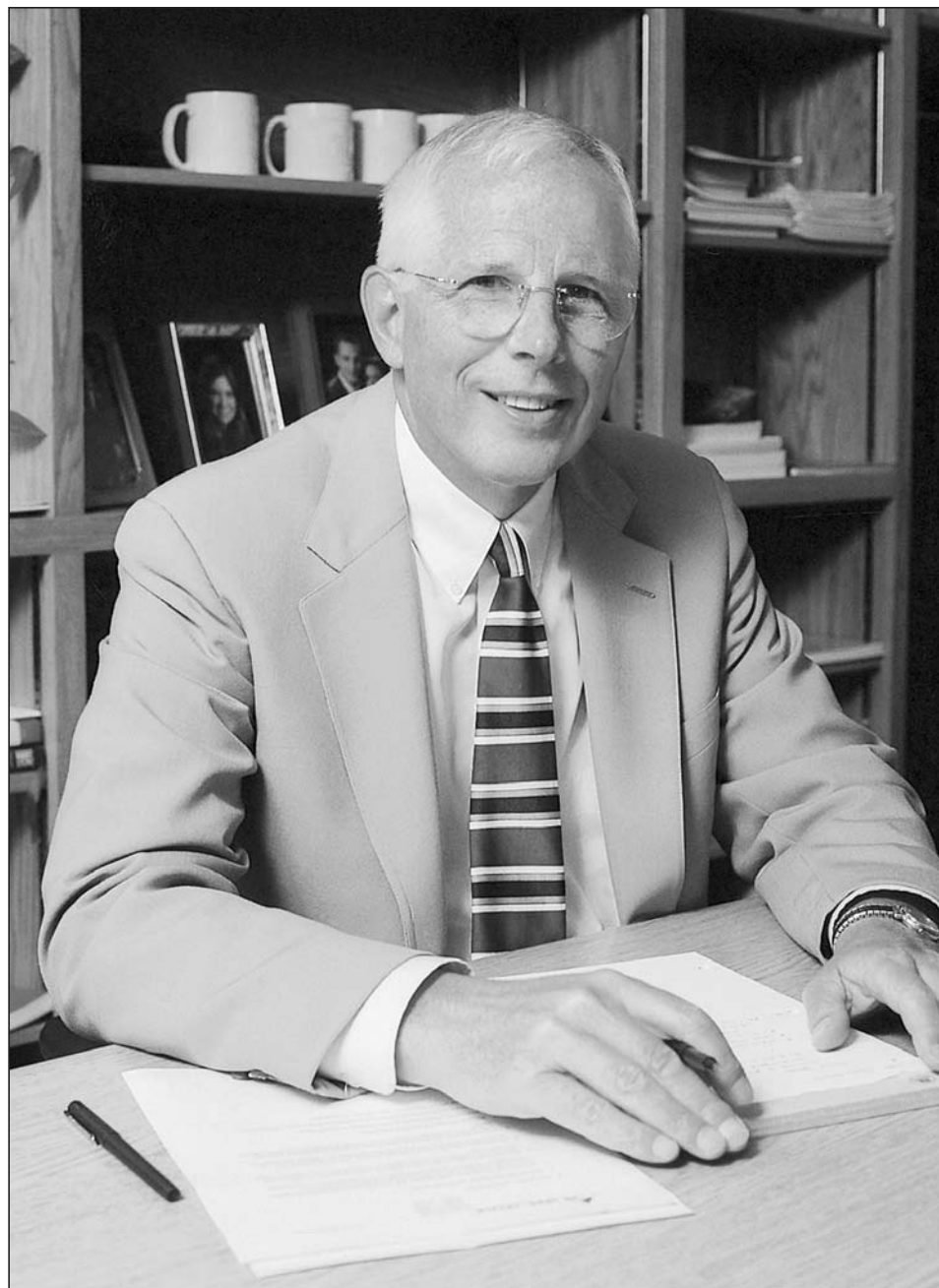
He was an elected member of several national scientific organizations, and published research during his tenure in the medical schools.

All of the experiences have combined to give him a broad perspective in his work with the college.

"There are not very many situations that I deal with in my job that I haven't encountered somewhere before. There are a lot of similarities," Dr. Boelkins said. "And you learn a lot from those administrative experiences. Some of them are good experiences and some of them aren't so good, but they are all valuable learning experiences."

"And then the other benefit of being at different institutions is that you learn about different ways to do things," he said.

Dr. Boelkins's background also includes a positive experience as a Hope student. Given the variety he has experienced in his career, he has certainly appreciated his liberal arts background—his English minor, he noted, has served him especially well. His co-curricular activities included being a member of the Cosmopolitan fraternity, serving as a resident assistant, co-chairing Homecoming, junior varsity



As the college's chief academic officer, Provost Dr. James Boelkins '66 appreciates both the way that Hope blends faith commitment and academic excellence, and the vision and commitment that have led generations to help build the college into the strong liberal arts institution that it is today.

basketball and intramurals, and involvement in the student initiative for a student center that ultimately led to the construction of the DeWitt Center.

He also met his wife, Barbara Boyink '68 Boelkins, during the couple's student days. They have three children—two sons now grown and a daughter in high school—and three grandchildren.

In his work as one of the college's architects, Dr. Boelkins sees Hope as a place where excellence permeates every aspect of the institution; as a place that is "unapologetically Christian but not religiously oppressive or coercive"; as a place marked by outstanding scholarship, openness to inquiry, and meaningful mentoring; as a place where students receive holistic training that includes freedom to explore the role of faith in vocation and studies.

None of those visions, he notes, are new to Hope College. They are part of what has

made Hope distinctive in the world of higher education for generations.

Dr. Boelkins relishes the opportunity to work with others to continue building Hope College—both the colleagues who are a day-to-day part of the campus community, and the broader constituency whose on-going support makes the college possible. The enduring place that they are helping to craft, he noted, will not only last into the future, but will shape that future in ways the world needs desperately.

"Our world needs places like Hope College right now, badly—to prepare moral leaders who understand what truth is, and know how to make good decisions, and can be effective in the public square," he said.

"We need people like this in all of our disciplines today," Dr. Boelkins said. "And Hope College is graduating and has graduated people who really have made a positive difference in this world." ✍

Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Jan. 7, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, March 4.

Some of the entries in this publication originally appeared in the December, 2002, athletic training newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically gleans "classnotes" from such departmental publications so that they can be enjoyed by as wide an audience as possible.

1920s

Jim Neckers '23 of Carbondale, Ill., was celebrated at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., with a symposium held on October 4 in his honor in recognition of his 100th birthday. As a member of the university's faculty for 40 years (and department chair for 36 years), he played a leadership role in building SIU's Ph.D.-awarding program in chemistry. When he started at SIU, it awarded only a B.Ed. degree, had 1,200 students and a chemistry faculty of two with master's degrees. By the time he retired, enrollment had risen to 21,000, and the university awarded doctorates; the chemistry faculty had increased to 21, all with Ph.Ds, under his direction.

Esther DeWeerd '28 of Kalamazoo, Mich., was honored at Bethany Reformed Church in Kalamazoo in July of 2002 for her longtime career as a missionary in India and reaching her 100th birthday.

1930s

Evelyn Wierda '33 Monroe of Pittsford, Mich., and her husband celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2002. In addition, they celebrated her 90th birthday in Holland with their children (Barbara '60 Page, Kathleen, Tom, Jim, Joanne '73 Shaw) and their spouses, and six of their 11 grandchildren as well as with many other relatives and friends.

Helena Visscher '36 Winter of Holland, Mich., is profiled in an essay in the November/December, 2002, issue of *Michigan History*, which focuses on the contributions of women to the state, and is included in the "Women who made a difference in families" section. She is cited as an inspiration by the essay's author, Leslie J. Winter. She is the

cousin-in-law of Leslie's grandfather.

Andy Vollink '38 and **Mary Jane Vaupell '39 Vollink** of Holland, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a luncheon at the Holland Country Club in December of 2002. In addition, Andy celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 8.

1940s

Sylvio Scorza '45 of Orange City, Iowa, is retired from the faculty of Northwestern College, not Western Theological Seminary as was stated in the October issue of *news from Hope College*.

Grace Wagemaker '48 Kent of Mayville, N.Y., in addition to other volunteer assignments, is now doing data entry for the County Department of Emergency Services one day each week.

Thomas Van Dahm '48 of Kenosha, Wis., since 1999 has had two articles in *The Church Herald* and one each in *Perspectives* and *The American Recorder*, and a set of Christmas carol arrangements for recorder sextet published by Arcadia Press.

Joyce Muilenburg '49 Booher lives at Victorian Manor in Batavia, N.Y. Last May she participated in a week-long Elderhostel at the Chautauqua Institute on Lake Chautauqua.

1950s

Milton Tenhave '50 of Zephyrhills, Fla., is assistant pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Wesley Chapel, Fla.

Barbara Woods '51 Petersen of Victorville, Calif., portrayed the "Chef" in the Nov. 7-10 run of the High Desert Players' presentation of Woody Allen's *Don't Drink the Water*. As a Hope student she had been active in the "Palette and Mask" theatre group in 1949, 1950 and 1951.

Lavina Hoogveen '52 of Grandville, Mich., is currently volunteering as a teacher in South Africa under the auspices of the Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed Church. She is teaching students, ranging in age from 15 to 20, who are learning English as their second or third language.

Kenneth Leestma '52 is totally retired, and was conferred pastor emeritus status by Dr. Schuller, having served eight years after semi-retirement. Ken and his wife have moved to Leisure World in Seal Beach, Calif.

Ron Schipper '52 of Holland, Mich., was U.S. head coach for the sixth year for the Aztec Bowl in Mexico, held in December.

Herb Wagemaker '52 of Ponte Verde, Fla., has a new book coming out, *Psychiatric Medications and Our Children: A Parent's Guide*, which explains the pros and cons of medicating kids in a way parents can understand.

Rose Tardiff '53 Albers of Holland, Mich., presented "The Art of Floral Design" as the opening event in the 2002-03 season of the Zeeland Literary Club on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Delores Crooks '53 Decker of Worth, Ill., spent September in Austria. She has 12 grandchildren,

including eight in Raleigh, N.C.

Richard Hagni '53 retired in 1999 as chairman of the Department of Geology and Geophysics and as Curators' Professor at the University of Missouri-Rolla. He has returned to the university to teach part-time, and will complete those duties at the end of the current spring semester. He continues his active research program on the lead-zinc ore deposits in Missouri and the carbonatite-related fluorspar ore deposit in Namibia. Within the past year, his research activities have taken him to Namibia twice, Zambia and India; in the summer he plans geological research programs in Nambia, South Africa and Turkey.

William Hoffman '53 of Stewartville, Minn., was named a Hearing Research Fellow by the University of Minnesota and Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation for humanitarian service, outstanding leadership and personal commitment.

Kenneth Kammeraad '53 of Grand Haven, Mich., served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1952 to 1956, and in the Coast Guard Reserve from 1956 to 1960.

Warren Westerhoff '53 of Sonoma, Calif., created a company, "Point West Yachts," building semi-custom sailing yachts. In January he began sailing the first 65-foot yacht, *Point Blue*, on a world-wide promotional tour.

Stanley Vander Aarde '53 and Darlene De Beer '56 Vander Aarde in retirement are living in Orange City, Iowa. He was a medical missionary in India from 1961 to 1987, and an otolaryngologist from 1987 to 1995 at the Willmar (Minn.) Medical Center.

Bill Forth '54 of North Syracuse, N.Y., ran the 26.2-mile Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C., in October of 2002. It was his 15th Marine Corps Marathon, and his 25th marathon overall.

John Adams '56 of Hampton, N.H., is retired after 45 years of pastoral ministry. He reports that he enjoys working three days a week at Barnes & Noble and serving as president of the Hampton Rotary Club.

Gordon Laman '56 and Evon Southland '57 Laman of Holland, Mich., retired in April of 2002 after 43 years as Reformed Church in America missionaries to Japan. Gordon was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree and professor emeritus status from Tokyo Union Theological Seminary in January of 2002.

Calvin Langejans '58 of Holland, Mich., reports enjoying an exciting new opportunity, the formation of the Evergreen Chorale, a 90-member auditioned choir for senior citizens, based at Evergreen Commons in Holland.

Robert VanderAarde '58 of Great Falls, Mont., retired after 31 years at Christ's Church on the Hill and serving as a resource person for the congregation until September of 2002.

Janet Baird '58 Weisiger, a free-lance writer living in New York State and Elgin, Ontario, Canada, received the Best New Writer of the Year Award for 2002 at the Write-to-Publish Conference in Wheaton, Ill., for her published article "Miracles or Merchandise." Her latest article, "Let Her Go," appears in the Winter 2002-03 issue of the *Journal of Christian Nursing*.

Kenneth Wiggers '58 of Dallas, Texas, retired from Wycliffe Bible Translators on September 1. He expects to continue to do volunteer ministry work as long as health and energy permit.

Larry Izenbart '59 retired on Aug. 31, 2002. He and **Joanne VanLierop '58 Izenbart** are still living in Midland, Mich., but plan to move to Holland, Mich., sometime this year.

Mel Van Hattem '59 of Wanaque, N.J., recently retired after 26 years at Community Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., and 40 years in ministry. The Ho-Ho-Kus Borough Council presented him with a key to the city and declared a "Mel Van Hattem" day in honor of his service as chaplain to the Ambulance Corps and Fire Department for two decades as well as other government responsibilities, and the church declared him "Minister Emeritus." He is taking a sabbatical year of study and reflection before assuming ministry again in some part-time creative position.

Carl Ver Beek '59 of Grand Rapids, Mich., received the "Executive Leader Award" from the West Michigan Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals on National Philanthropy Day 2002, Friday, Nov. 15. As described by the chapter, the award is presented "to an individual whose personal commitment through volunteer efforts to a cause or causes has been extraordinary in bringing great benefit to

philanthropy." He is an of-counsel attorney with the Labor & Employment Practice Group of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP, and has actively volunteered with several organizations for years at both the Committee and Board levels—including service for 16 years on the Hope College Board of Trustees.

1960s

Doug Neckers '60 of Perrysburg, Ohio, is executive director of the Center for Photochemical Sciences at Bowling Green State University.

Jennie Veenstra (attended 1960-61) of Upland, Calif., retired in June of 2002 after a 40-year career in public education.

Diane Sluyter '60 Wells of Laconia, N.H., continues to travel for staff development for educators, and plays her cello in a regional symphony orchestra. She notes that she and her husband are enjoying New Hampshire and retirement, and are proud of their four children and six grandchildren.

Marjorie Wood '60 was with ACMNP this summer in Yellowstone, and is wintering in Everglades National Park in Florida.

Win Burggraaff '61 of Columbia, Mo., retired in December of 2001 as a professor of Latin American history at the University of Missouri, where he spent his entire career (not Minnesota as was mistakenly reported in the August issue). He continues to teach a reduced load.

Barbara Mortensen '62 Sanborn has accepted the position of head of the Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo. She leaves the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where she has been professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, and director of research with the Office of Women's Health.

William Byrne '63 of Hastings, Mich., writes that he is looking forward to having four grandchildren consider Hope in 15 to 20 years.

David Fugazzotto '63 of Birmingham, Ala., is a pediatrician, and in October was recognized by Children's Hospital of Alabama for 30 years of service. He has also been elected chairman of the Department of Pediatric at Medical Center East in Birmingham.

James Jurries '63 of Holland, Mich., is playing a leadership role in the fund-raising drive at Hope College on behalf of the DeVos Fieldhouse, which will be built on the "Eastern Gateway" to campus on Fairbanks Avenue at 8th Street.

Faith Meerman '63 Kikstra of Allendale, Mich., and her husband have seven grandchildren, one age eight, three age two (including twins), one age one-and-a-half, and twins who are seven months old.

Joyce Elizingsa '63 Kolenbrander of Pella, Iowa, had paintings in a group show at the AGORA Gallery in Soho, New York City, in July of 2001.

Beula Kampen '63 Maris of Plainview, N.Y., teaches French at Half Hollow Hills. One of her students recently won a national competition for French poetry, and had the poem published in the December, 2002, issue of *Journal Francais*.

Marilyn Elzinga '63 Nederveld of Syracuse, N.Y., is an adult education instructor at the Syracuse Rescue Mission's Motivational Learning Center.

Linda Hepburn '63 Palmer of Yamhill, Ore., notes that she enjoys working with the phone contact program at Hope College, through which alumni call area high school students who have applied to Hope. The current student body includes three students from Oregon.

Norman Smith '63 of Southampton, Mass., is retired from education. He reports loving "retirement" as a full-time admission officer for Florida Institute of Technology.

Robert Jones '64 of Bloomington, Ind., recently retired from Harman International, where he was corporate vice president of human resources.

Ralph Robrahn '64 is senior pastor of Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Glen Terbeek '64 of Hilton Head Island, S.C., is author of the book *Agency Agenda: Selling Food in a Frictionless Marketplace*.

Donald H. Thompson '64 of Clay, N.Y., is the author of *The Golden Age of Onondaga Lake Resorts* (Purple Mountain Press). The book tells of all the gone and forgotten resorts that lined the west shore of Onondaga Lake at the end of the 19th century. In the two weeks before Christmas the book ranked second in sales of books in the

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Syracuse area, and as a result of its regional popularity the book is in its second printing.

Roger Kroodsmma '66 of Morristown, Tenn., set a new world record in the outdoor pentathlon (long jump, javelin throw, 200-meter dash, discus throw and 1,500-meter run) at the USA Track and Field National Masters Championship Meet in Orono, Maine, on August 8. His age-graded score of 3,983 topped the age-58 world record of 3,769 set in 1985 and the age-58 U.S. national record of 3,464 set in 1996. His score was also the top score in the world in his age group of 55-59 for the 2002 season and the top age-graded score of the 51 men 30 years old and older who competed in the championship pentathlon in Orono.

Thelma (Tommye) Leenhouts '66 of Washington, D.C., toured Germany and Austria this past summer with the Grammy award-winning Washington (D.C.) Chorus. The highlight of the tour was singing before a capacity audience in Vienna's Stephansdom. The chorus just released two new recordings on CD: Dvorak's *Stabat Mater* and the Berlioz *Requiem*.

Nancy Newman '67 Schwegler and **Bob Schwegler '68** of Warwick, R.I., have a new college writing textbook forthcoming from Longman Publishers. Titled *Writing in Depth*, the book is designed to help students draw information and ideas from research into their writing.

David Bruininks '68 is currently serving Faith Reformed Church of Portage, Mich., as senior pastor. He had also served the same church during the 1970s.

Laura Kupfrian Burt '68 and **Charles Burt '68** of Albuquerque, N.M., are traveling to Mali, West Africa, for two months to be with their daughter and two grandchildren.

Florence Sova '68 Ferguson of Newburgh, N.Y., and her husband became grandparents for the first time in November.

Chris Plasman '68 and his wife have relocated from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Hickory, N.C., where he has started a furniture importing and distribution company.

William Vander Lugt '68 recently returned to Holland, Mich., after 20-plus years in Florida, and is starting a new career at Great Lakes Interiors-Holland.

P. Ann Slaughter '69 Catchick has been cruising aboard *Lady Ann* since 1997 with her husband. *Lady Ann* is a 42-foot bluewater pilothouse built at the Mao Ta Yard in Taiwan to a Ted Brewer design. They traveled from Holland, Mich., to Vero Beach, Fla., visiting her Hope roommate, Ann Gunkler '69 Baylor, along the Erie Canal in New York. After spending a few months in Vero Beach, they summered in Abaco, Bahamas, and then sailed on to Georgetown, Exuma, Bahamas, where they have spent the past four winters.

James Shalek '69 of Oak Brook, Ill., has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Illinois Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors as director of programs for 2002-03. He is with the Principal Financial Group in Oak Brook, and has been an active member in IAIFA for 28 years. He was previously past president of the Dupage Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, and served in various positions on that board for 15 years. IAIFA has nearly 3,500 members, and is one of 900 state and local associations affiliated with the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), which was founded in 1890.

Martha Terpstra '69 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has retired after a 33-year career with the State of Michigan Family Independence Agency.

Mary Richards '69 Watson of Chappaqua, N.Y., recently returned from a second concert tour to China with the New York Choral Society, singing with the Shanghai Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra in Shanghai and in the Beijing Festival. She also does volunteer work for the Baha'i Faith, and is a middle school reading teacher.

1970s

Brian Clapham '70 and **Karen Toonder '70 Clapham** of Ann Arbor, Mich., are happy to announce that their only child, Melissa Wolf, has been cancer-free for one year, 10 months after her marriage to her nine-year high school and college sweetheart.

Jerry May '70 has returned to the University of Michigan after 10 years as the top fund-raiser at the Ohio State University. He will be responsible for kicking off U of M's capital campaign.

Christine Peacock '70 Powers of Aurora, Colo., was recently re-elected vice president of the Arapahoe House Board of Directors. Arapahoe House is the largest non-profit provider of drug and alcohol treatment in Colorado. She is also close to completing 16 years as a volunteer at the

Emmy-winning effort

Mark Dittmar '95 wasn't at the Emmy show in Los Angeles this fall.

He admits that he also didn't watch it. So he found out about the award later.

"I've just been so busy I honestly didn't even watch the show," he said. "A guy called me up and said, 'You need to give me the names of your sound crew because you guys won an Emmy.'"

Dittmar is a sound designer on the staff of Firehouse Productions in New York City. He was the sound system designer for the New York portion of *A Tribute to Heroes*, the multi-network, celebrity-studded fund-raiser that was broadcast from three locations—New York, Los Angeles, Calif., and London, England—just days after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The program won an Emmy this past September as the year's "Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special."

Based in New York since graduating

with a theatre major, Dittmar was a free-lancer for five years and has been on the Firehouse Productions staff for the past year. He has worked with programs such as MTV's *Total Request Live*, Video Music Awards and "Spring Break in Cancun" programs, and the VH-1 Fashion Awards. He's been working with Peter Gabriel's current tour, and forthcoming projects include this year's Grammys.

He noted that the company was able to respond especially quickly as the tribute program developed because it had already had a semi trailer loaded for another show that was canceled following the 9/11 attacks. No one could yet say what sort of set-up was needed, so Dittmar and his colleagues just stayed flexible.

"So we just took that truckload of equipment not really knowing what we were going to be doing, just knowing that there would be several bands," he recalled.

As things went along, they shaped the arrangements for specific performers like Trisha Yearwood or Billy Joel. Even

then, though, they didn't yet know the scope of the effort.

"I didn't realize that there were other venues—I thought we were the show, and then they said, 'Okay, we're cutting to L.A. now'... 'We're cutting to U2 in London,'" Dittmar said. "And then I talked to my girlfriend and found out that we were on pretty much every television network."

"That's when we started to catch on that this was a pretty incredible thing that was happening," he said.

Dittmar and the Firehouse Productions team also participated in the program in spirit as well as in their professional capacity. The company donated the use of its equipment to the effort, and he and the others on the crew donated their pay for the event.

(Editor's Note: Mark's tenure in New York began with his participation in the Great Lakes Colleges Association New York Arts Semester. More about his experiences can be found in the story on page 16 about off-campus study programs.)

Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

Wendell Wierenga '70 of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., is chief executive officer of Syrrx, a biotechnology company.

George Bishop '71, who is at the National University of Singapore, presented the talk "Anger and Health: Getting to the Heart of the Matter" at Hope College on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Steve DeBoer '71 of East Lansing, Mich., has been appointed executive vice president at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fran Hooper '71 Miller and her husband (please see "Marriages") are living in Fairfax, Va.

Joseph Courter '73 of Gainesville, Fla., has been publishing the *Gainesville Iguana* newspaper continuously since 1986, and has been a board member of Civic Media Center since 1993.

Mark de Roo '73 of Holland, Mich., graduated in September from Corporate Coach University having studied a curriculum that included 15 courses in various facets of business and executive coaching. He is with Keystone Coaching & Consulting LLC, a corporate coaching and human resources consulting service.

Jennifer Gould '73 of Byron Center, Mich., is a self-employed dollmaker (art dolls, all-fabric), and took part in the Chicago One-of-a-Kind Show on Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 4-8, 2002.

Wayne Kramer '73 of Ridgefield, N.J., has been promoted to CFO-financial controller with Hong Kong Chinese Bank. He is responsible for all U.S. operations, and travels regularly to Hong Kong and China.

Peter Semeyn '73 became senior pastor of Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City, Mich., in July of 2002.

Randall Wilterdink '73 of State College, Pa., is operations manager of Rutgers Organics Corp.

Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters of Zeeland, Mich., is a member of the kinesiology faculty and softball coach at Hope College. Her team presented her with her 500th victory in dramatic fashion in the spring of 2002 with a two-out, bases-loaded single to drive in the winning run against Alma in the semi-finals of the MIAA Tournament.

Paul Christenson '74 and his wife have moved to mountain property east of San Jose, Calif., where they are building their own home. He notes that they currently have 20 dogs, five cats, five birds and eight horses, and that their closest neighbor is over a mile away.

Gary Gray '74 of Lake Worth, Fla., is president of Thermo Life Energy Corp.

Barbara Watt '74 Jorck of Columbus, Ind., teaches dance at Dancers Studio Inc. and dances in the associated company, Dancers Inc., in addition to performing mime with Charlotte Battin Productions.

Don Troast '74 is a commander in the U.S. Navy, and recently transferred from the Third Marine Air Wing at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., to Marine Air Group 12, First Marine Air Wing, based at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni in Japan. As command chaplain for the Group, he

coordinates operational religious ministry by chaplains and religious program specialists to all Group and deployed squadrons, which conduct operations throughout the Far East including Korea, Thailand, the Philippines and the Middle East. Before departing for Japan he completed aviation physiology training in Miramar and is now qualified to fly as an observer in all aircraft, including the F-18 Hornet.

Arlene Dekker '75 Akker of Muskegon, Mich., teaches English at Muskegon High School, and is active as a band parent for her daughter's marching band.

Kathy Jo Blaske '75 is serving as the specialized interim minister for The Community Church of Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.

Joan Donaldson '75 of Fennville, Mich., has had an essay she wrote selected to be part of the Nevada Statewide Reading Exam for 2003. First published in the *Christian Science Monitor*, the essay will also appear on the exam's Web page.

Donald VanDyken '76 on Oct. 1, 2002, completed a two-year elected term as chief of staff at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

Margaret Patterson '77 Marra of Waldwick, N.J., this past year was promoted to premium audit specialist for the New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company.

Diane Baldwin '77 Post and **Jon Post '77** live in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, where Jon is a teacher (Bible and ESL) and assistant pastor with Greater Grace Church. They report that they enjoy raising their three children (ages 14, 11 and nine) in the East.

Phillip Sneller '77 has been elected president of the Illinois Classis of the Reformed Church in America. He is also senior pastor of the First Reformed Church in Fulton, Ill., and chaplain of the Fulton Police Department.

Geoffrey Staggs '77 of Greensboro, N.C., is employed at Merrill Lynch. He is a member of the National Ski Patrol, and patrols at Wintergreen Ski Resort in Virginia.

Glenn DeVogd '78 is an associate professor of education at California State University, Fresno.

Peter Dieterle '78 of Jenison, Mich., is vice president-human resources with Cascade Die Casting Group Inc. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Carl Daudt '79 is computer resource manager for the Computer and System Sciences Department at Taylor University in Upland, Ind., where he also teaches geology courses as an adjunct professor. He and his wife are staff sponsors for Mu Kappa, an organization geared to supporting students who have grown up in other cultures, either as missionary kids or as third-culture kids.

1980s

Lena Daniels '80 Bading of Chantilly, Va., is the busy mom of two active boys, Joel (age nine) and Jonathan (age six). She also co-directs the children's choir at church and is co-director of

MOPPETS curriculum for the church's "mothers of preschoolers" ministry.

Daven Claerbout '80 of Oostburg, Wis., has been named vice president of the Association of Rotational Molders. He is sales director and co-owner of Dutchland Plastics in Oostburg.

Scott Gensemer '80 and **Patricia Storrs '82 Gensemer** of Ludington, Mich., have been married 21 years. They have a four-year-old son, David.

William Jellison '80 of York, Pa., has been appointed senior vice president at DENTSPLY International responsible for the DENTSPLY Professional Division, the company's Asian operations, and worldwide endodontic franchise comprising the Tulsa Dental, Maillefer and VDW Divisions. He joined the company as senior vice president and CFO in 1998.

Lois Lema '80 of Keansburg, N.J., is working with special needs children as well as running a dog-sitting business and writing. "Retirement is going really well," she writes. "I strongly recommend it!"

Nancy Nydam '80 has been named assistant news director at WMAR-TV, the ABC affiliate in Baltimore, Md.

Thomas Franks '81 is the Quality Control Laboratory director for the Kalamazoo Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Plant, Pharmacia Corp.

William Ingham '81 of Lincoln, Neb., is in a radiology group that opened its own imaging center in 2000. He and his wife have three children, Sally, Scott and Lisa.

Karen Puschel '81 is living in Brunssum, near Maastricht, the Netherlands. She notes that she is learning Dutch to keep up with five-year-old Maya, who is already fluent.

Dave Schriemer '81 of Vicksburg, Mich., and his wife have three children: Daniel, Clara and Anna. He reports that he enjoys being a family doctor in their small town. He also writes, "Best wishes to all the Belt Cottage boys!"

George Caravella '82 of Bethel, Conn., is president and owner of George C. Caravella & Associates LLC, a full-service corporate relocation management company specializing in national and international moving services. Last summer he relocated His Honor Rudolph Guiliani and Guiliani Partners within New York City. He still plays Grand Masters Lacrosse tournaments, and has been a lacrosse coach for the past seven years for his two sons, Geoffrey (age 16) and Daniel (age 13). He and his wife also have two dogs, Chloe and Buddy. From the mid-80s until 1997 he played piano and sang in a local rock band named the Bonehedz. While the band was playing a gig in Stamford, Conn., in front of 1,000 fans, a young woman ran onto the stage and pointed at his Hope College t-shirt. She was a Hope alumna and amazed to see the shirt on-stage. He is most recently playing keyboards and singing with The Velcrows. In his spare time he shucks clams and is involved with local and state Veterans memorials.

Lynn Forth '82 is an attorney and a partner with

the firm of Buckner and Kourofsky in Rochester, N.Y.

David Mitchell '82 of Kent, Wash., is serving Computer Human Interaction LLC (CHI-LLC) as president. He notes that the software business is tough, but that CHI-LLC "has a great team and does some very cool 3D design/ visualization/ order software."

Russell Dykstra '83 of Holland, Mich., is a physician with South Washington Family Medicine.

Daniel Bylsma '84 of Hudsonville, Mich., is a pharmacist at Holland Community Hospital.

Greg Horesovsky '84 of Morrisville, N.C., is section head of cellular and molecular biology in the Department of Molecular Pharmacology at GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals in Research Triangle Park, N.C. He was recently appointed director of strategy for endocrine diseases of aging in the Metabolic and Viral Centre for Excellence in Drug Discovery.

LuAnn Prince '84 Nienhuis and her husband still live in Holland, Mich., and have three children.

Duane VandenBrink '84 and Brandy Schenck '02 were recently acknowledged by the West Michigan Chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) for their participation in the National Science Week activities at Westshore Mall in Holland, Mich. Duane and Brandy, both analytical research chemists at Pfizer Inc., worked together to present several chemical demonstrations that reinforced this year's ACS theme of "Science Keeps us Clean."

Elona Van Gent '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., will have an exhibition of sculpture featured in the Peter the Great Museum (Kunstammer) in St. Petersburg, Russia, from late June through September. The exhibition, "Artifacts and Anomalies," will feature her work complemented by pieces that she has been invited to choose from the museum's permanent collection. The project is a collaboration between the Kunstammer and the Art Gallery at Grand Valley State University, where she is a member of the art and design faculty.

Bruce Davis '85 started his second season in 2002 as team dentist for the Albany River Rats, the AHL farm team for the New Jersey Devils. In addition, he continues his private practice in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Kelly K. Griffin '85 of Shepherd, Mich., has completed her second novel, *The House of the Blue Lilacs*. It is available via iuniverse.com, Amazon and other online book sellers.

Heidi Dekker '85 Horesovsky of Morrisville, N.C., is a nurse in the Gastrointestinal Endoscopy clinic at Duke University. She and Greg have two daughters, Emma (age 14) and Rachel (age 12).

Dawn West '85 Lee and her husband (please see "Marriages") live in Midland, Mich.

Bob Bergstrom '86 is a part-time instructor at Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio. He is teaching two sections of "Introduction to Cobol," one section of "Introduction to the Internet" and one section of "Introduction to the AS/400." He is an IBM certified RPG IV developer with Technology Solutions Incorporated.

Jim Hop '86 of Midland, Mich., is vice president-finance and administration with Packaging

Direct Inc.

Rob Huisinigh '86 of Muskegon, Mich., is president of Media Quest. The company offers clients a range of media services, including Web site development, maintenance and hosting, marketing, graphic and logo design, brochures, and Flash productions for videos on DVD and CD-ROM.

Judy Micou-Phillips '86 passed and received her "Professional in Human Resources" certification in May of 2002, and continues to work in human resources part-time at Emergency Physicians Medical Group in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Abby Madison '86 Reeg of Spring Lake, Mich., is director of fund distribution with the Greater Ottawa County United Way.

Jeff Roelofs '86 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a real estate broker with National Property Liquidators.

Michael Pikaart '87 of Hudsonville, Mich., is in contractor sales and network administrator with Zeeland Lumber & Supply Company.

Nancy Zwart '88 Briggs is an athletic trainer for Rehabilitation Professionals in Grand Rapids, Mich. She and her husband also own a farm near Sparta, Mich., where they offer hayrides and sleigh rides for group parties year-round.

Carrie Green '88 Burns of Fredericksburg, Va., is a very busy stay-at-home mom to her three children: Kelly (age six), Caden (age three) and Riley (age one).

Alan Diekman '88 of Little Rock, Ark., is an assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Hayley Froysland '88 has completed her doctorate in history (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and is active presenting papers based on her research at various scholarly conferences and revising the manuscript for publication as a book. She recently received the Emerging Scholar Award granted by the Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Associations. In the fall of 2002 she began teaching at the University of Southern Mississippi through a tenure-track position.

Dan O'Neill '88 of Woodstock, Conn., has been named the 2002 Connecticut Family Physician of the Year. He is engaged in office-based family practice at St. Luke's Family Practice in Putnam, and is also an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut. He is an active community volunteer, and has made several medical mission trips to Central America and South America.

Calvin Warren '88 of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the chief pilot for a large corporation in Denver, Colo.

Brian Westveer '88 of Concord, N.C., is a regional account manager with Optimal transport and communications of Winter Park, Fla.

Christopher Cassell '89 of Byron Center, Mich., is assistant vice president, commercial lender, with Paragon Bank & Trust.

Irene Bell '89 DeWitt of Red Hook, N.Y., is working part-time as a cardiac rehabilitation nurse at Sharon Hospital in Connecticut. She has been married 11 years now and is the mother of two active boys ages six years and 20 months. She notes that the youngest is doing well—he was 10

weeks premature, born weighing three pounds and three ounces.

Pete Fonken '89 has been working at Capitol Reef National Park in southern Utah since the spring of 2000, and recently became the Area Ranger for the Fremont River District. The district encompasses approximately one third of the 241,904-acre park, and includes the main campground, visitor center, and historic Fruita townsite and orchards. One of the lesser-known national parks in Utah's spectacular redrock canyon country, Capitol Reef showcases geologic as well as cultural history by including nearly all of the Waterpocket Fold, the largest monocline in North America.

Carl Gelderloos '89 and **Julie Smith '89 Gelderloos** live in Boulder, Colo., and enjoy exploring the mountains with their sons, Ben and Keith (please see "Births/New Arrivals"). Carl is a physicist at Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp., and Julie is a medical writer at Allos Therapeutics Inc.

Lisa Winkels '89 Smith of Wyoming, Mich., is working part-time as an accountant at Gilda's Club in Grand Rapids, Mich., a non-residential cancer support community for people with and/or affected by cancer.

Joel Tanis '89 of Holland, Mich., participated in the Jan. 9-11 Veritas Forum at Hope College. An artist and a member of the event's planning committee, he was part of the panel discussion "Singleness or Marriage? Calling and Commitment in Relationships" on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Jill Thiel '89 of West Chicago, Ill., is a quality lab supervisor at Cabot Microelectronics.

1990s

Erika Anderson '90 and her husband live on the coast of Maine and have three children: Riley (age 3.5), Cameron (age 23 months) and newborn Kelly Joy (please see "Births/New Arrivals"). Erika is taking a sabbatical from her duties as a professor at the University of Southern Maine to be with her family.

Chip DuFord '90 of Mount Morris, Mich., recently finished performing in the world premiere of *Bright Ideas*, a new comedy written by Eric Coble. The play was part of the 2002-03 Mainstage Season at the Cleveland Play House, and was directed by David Colacci, who is artistic director of Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. The play is one of six plays to receive the AT&T Onstage Grant, which is given to theatres that provide full production support for new works.

Lisa Wierda '90 Miller and her husband moved on their ninth wedding anniversary (in December of 2000) to Richmond, Va., with daughters Christine and Stephanie (now ages six and three). She writes, "So far it has been a terrific decision. NO SNOW!"

Deborah Quint '90 is an anesthesiologist and director of pain management at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. She has a three-year-old son, Gavin.

Heidi Sunderhaft '90 of Muskegon, Mich., is the assistant principal of Mona Shores Middle School. **Scott Trumble '90** passed his orthopaedic board examination in August of 2002 and will begin a one-year foot and ankle fellowship in Portland, Maine, beginning in August.

Jennifer Baker '91 of Wyoming, Mich., serves in pastor missions with Grand Rapids First Assembly. Her work has allowed her to travel to locales including Kosovo, Israel, Germany, England and El Salvador in the past year-and-a-half.

Amy Chatfield '91 of Mundelein, Ill., and her husband have had their first child (please see "Births/New Arrivals"), who joins big brothers Travis and Darren from her husband's first marriage. Amy reports enjoying her career as a purchasing agent with 3Com corp. and new motherhood.

Kathi Damsteegt '91 Clark of Panama, N.Y., has a new job working as a receptionist for an orthopaedic surgeon.

Jonathan Liepe '91 is an account manager for Virginia with HP in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Andy Otteman '91 of Zeeland, Mich., has been promoted to director of the applications team within Herman Miller Options, and in June of 2002 celebrated his 10-year service anniversary with Herman Miller.

Brian Price '91 is a technical team lead with Wachovia Bank in Charlotte, N.C.

John Sedlak '91 of Howell, Mich., is a controller at Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC in Farmington Hills, Mich., and a volunteer firefighter for Marion Township.

Jill Suchecki '91 is a vice president and branch administrator with Mercantile Bank of West Michigan in Grand Rapids.

Amy Alverson '92 Hodgson was named 2002-03 Teacher of the Year for the Fowlerville (Mich.) Community Schools. She is a science teacher at Fowlerville High School.

Jacqui Bost '92 Hussey of Woodland Hills, Calif., and her husband competed in the Professional I division of the U.S. Open Swing Dance Championships in Anaheim, Calif., during Thanksgiving Weekend.

Jason Langham '92 continues his career as a naval aviator. He is currently a Fleet Replacement Squadron and Weapons School Instructor for the Navy's EA-6B Prowler carrier-based jet aircraft.

Deborah Fry '92 Marten is on an extended leave of absence to stay home with her two boys, Drew (age three-and-a-half) and Evan (nine months) after working for General Motors for 10 years as a material analyst. She and her husband recently built a new home, and the family resides in Tecumseh, Mich.

Connie Ramirez '92 of Holland, Mich., retired from Hope College on Monday, Dec. 23, as associate director of financial aid. She had been employed in the office since 1984.

Kate Singer '92 is working with the YWCA of St. Joseph County, Ind. She is running a newly created program as the YWCA's legal advocate. The YWCA is conducting a court watch program to monitor domestic violence cases being handled in St. Joseph County, and she is coordinating court advocacy for clients and arranging public speakers for community groups.

Bart VerHulst '92 is the state director for Republican U.S. Senator Bill Frist of Tennessee, who is also the Senate majority leader. Bart has been with the senator since his initial campaign run in 1994, and in his current position has responsibility for six offices and 15 employees.

Michael Bazaire '93 moved to Traverse City, Mich., in the spring of 2002 to open Beaners Gourmet Coffee with his wife (please see "Marriages"). They plan to open a few more locations in the Traverse City area in the future.

Todd Helmus '93 of Santa Monica, Calif., completed his doctorate in clinical psychology (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and is a post-doctoral fellow at UCLA and the Rand Corporation.

Christine Humes '93 Hoek of Grand Rapids, Mich., has completed her master of arts degree in communications with an emphasis on organizational communications, and received her national public relations accreditation (APR) in the spring. She runs her own public relations consulting business, Articulate Communications.

Nancy Bischer '93 Krohn of Bad Axe, Mich., is a physician (OB/GYN) with Huron Medical Center. She and her husband have two children, and a baby due this month.

Katrina Lindquist '93 Lovett of Saline, Mich., has opened her own store, The Quilting Season, in Ypsilanti, Mich. The store, which is in its third year of business, sells fabric, notions and patterns to make quilts, and she reports that it is doing well.

Laura Jackson '93 Sample and her husband live in Holland, Mich. She is a training consultant at Haworth Inc., specializing in leadership skills training, and is also enrolled in the master of religious education program at Western Theological Seminary. She writes, "Both work and school are equipping me well as I serve as director of both Vacation Bible School and Young Children & Worship at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church in Holland. I am hoping to eventually get into the area of children's curriculum development."

Jill Sandor '93 is still living and working in Arlington, Va.

Julie McCormack '93 Sedlak of Howell, Mich., is a stay-at-home mom to two boys: Connor (age four-and-a-half) and Nicholas (born in August).

Rick TenPas '93 of Sheboygan, Wis., is owner/operator of two Quizno Sub franchises in Sheboygan. He is also co-owner of Dynamic Impact DJ Service.

Carol Krafve '93 Thola and her husband own their own business as independent dealers for Lindal Cedar Homes in Lake City, Mich. Their dealership was honored as one of the Lindal "Premier Club" dealers for sales and deliveries, and they have had a showpiece home entered in

To: All Hope Alumni Subject: Alumni e-mail addresses

The Alumni Office is updating its e-mail records, and needs help.

Every alum for whom the college has an e-mail address was sent a message from Hope on Friday, Nov. 1, seeking to determine both if the address was current and if the owner wished to have the address in the on-line searchable database that the college maintains to help alumni friends reach each other. If a message bounced back as undeliverable, that particular address was deleted.

None of this is news to those who received one of the messages (and have checked their e-mail since November 1...), but it may be news to those who *think* that the college has their current e-mail address when in fact Hope does not.

Alumni interested in seeing whether or not their e-mail address is in the searchable database may look here:

<http://www.hope.edu/pr/alumni/records/>
Alumni interested in providing their e-mail address to the college may send it to alumni@hope.edu. Those who do so are also asked to please say whether or not they wish to have the address added to the searchable database.

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the Cadillac–area Parade of Homes. They note that their family business is truly “family,” as their children (please see “Births/New Arrivals”) go to work with them every day.

Bob Toth ‘93 of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been elected vice president of the Utah Athletic Trainers’ Association.

Joel Vande Poel ‘93 of Holland, Mich., works for Superior Sport. He and wife **Heidi Zwart ‘94 Vande Poel** have two black dogs and one cat from Key West. Married in July of 2002 (please see “Marriages”), they plan to take a honeymoon to Key West this spring.

Robert Van Huis ‘93 is director of team development with Pioneers in Orlando, Fla.

Sara Vizithum–Johnson ‘93 of Greensboro, N.C., has been admitted to the North Carolina Bar. She is an associate with Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey and Leonard LLP.

Ann Samuelson ‘94 Clark of Birmingham, Mich., is employed at Botsford Hospital and ran a leg of the Detroit Marathon in October of 2002 with a relay team made up of coworkers.

Derek Draft ‘94 and **Heidi Rose ‘94 Draft** are building a new house in Zeeland, Mich., where they expect to live beginning in April.

Matt Hoeksema ‘94 of Holland, Mich., was honored as the first “Banker of the Year” by the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce Lakeshore 504 committee, a group that helps to make loans available to small businesses. Matt is a commercial loan officer for Macatawa Bank in Holland.

Lucy Karwoski–Korpi ‘94 of West Olive, Mich., is still teaching biology and other science courses with Holland Central Alternative High School.

Eric Wolthuis ‘94 of Wheaton, Ill., is a graduate student at Wheaton College.

Marybeth Congdon ‘95 of Lake Orion, Mich., is a family school specialist with the Lake Orion Community Schools.

Mark Dittmar ‘95 of New York, N.Y., won an Emmy award for his work on *A Tribute to Heroes*, the New York City telethon for 9/11. He was also the sound designer for the MTV Video Music Awards and the VH-1 Fashion Awards. More about Mark’s experiences, which were influenced by his student–era participation in the GLCA New York Arts Semester, can be found in the feature story about the benefits of off–campus study on page 16.

Robert Royer ‘95 of Dillon, Colo., is the head football coach at Summit High School in Frisco, Colo.

Dana Thomson–Peroni ‘95 opened a horse veterinary practice in Athens, Ga., in the fall of 2002. Her daughter Julia turned one in September.

Kristin Underhill ‘95 VanHaitsma of Holland, Mich., is office manager for the department of art at Hope College.

Kristen Thomason ‘96 Abbas of Brooklyn, N.Y., in December left her position at Columbia University to become the company and tour manager at The Wooster Group, the same theater company where her husband, Geoff Abbas ‘99, works. They are excited for the opportunity to work and tour together.

Sara Beaver Vogel ‘96 of Holland, Mich., is minister of adult discipleship and spiritual formation at Fellowship Reformed Church.

Jason Dillabough ‘96 and **Karin Schaefer ‘98 Dillabough** and their new daughter (please see “Births/New Arrivals”) live in Lee’s Summit, Md.

Robert Ferguson ‘96 of Fort Collins, Colo., is director of collegiate marketing/sales with SMI CREATIONS.

Robert Harrison ‘96 was ordained on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, as a minister in the RCA and is now serving a PCUSA congregation, Trinity Church in the Pines in Grand Lake, Colo. (at the western entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park, about 90 miles from the west side of Denver).

Robbyn Prange ‘96 of Houston, Texas, has been working for The Dow Chemical Company since earning her Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University. She joined Dow in February of 2001 on a rotation program, spending seven months in Michigan and seven months in Freeport, Texas, before deciding to relocate to Texas. She is currently conducting research and development work for Dow’s Polyurethanes business.

Brad Prince ‘96 of Zeeland, Mich., is teaching in his fifth year at Hudsonville Public Schools (ninth grade). He is attending Grand Valley State University, pursuing his master’s in educational leadership.

Katherine Vlasica ‘96 is in her last year of medical school at NYCOM, “with all the symptoms of senioritis in full swing.” She is planning on two months of international service work in Thailand and Peru this year, after which she will start her emergency medicine internship/residency in the South Bronx.

Angela Taylor ‘96 Wolthuis of Wheaton, Ill., is a nurse at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Ill. **Anna Lull ‘97 Arendsen** is in her third year working as a middle school German, Spanish and drama teacher in the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Todd Bulgarelli ‘97 of Olivet, Mich., has been employed by the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA since May of 2001. He reports that he finds the work very satisfying.

Kim Eckert ‘97 is living in Chiba, Japan, teaching English as a Second Language (ESL).

Ryan Pazdur ‘97 participated in the Jan. 9–11 Veritas Forum at Hope College. Pastor of global outreach at Corinth Reformed Church in Byron Center, Mich., he was part of the panel discussion “Singleness or Marriage? Calling and Commitment in Relationships” on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Lori Scoby ‘97 is corporate communications administrator with Grange Insurance in Columbus, Ohio.

Tyler Smith ‘97 has been promoted to a financial and stratetic corporate planning consultant at ABN AMRO bank, the Dutch parent company for LaSalle Bank and Standard Federal. He lives in Chicago, Ill., with his wife, two dogs and baby–on–the–way.

Jaime Wiedner ‘98 moved back to Northern Michigan after spending 1.5 years in Athens, Ga. She now lives in Traverse City, and works in the admissions department at Interlochen Center for the Arts, and reports that she is “loving every minute of it!”

Glyn Williams ‘98 is a media associate with Starcom MediaGroup in Chicago, Ill.

Michael Thelen ‘98 of South Jordan, Utah, is continuing to work as a software developer for Attensity Corporation in Salt Lake City, Utah. Attensity creates natural language processing software that can read and analyze English text 20,000 times faster than a human. He and his wife had a daughter in November (please see “Births/New Arrivals”), and he recently completed a master’s degree (please see “Advanced Degrees”).

Alisyn Vander Wal ‘98 of Kalamazoo, Mich., graduated from Western Michigan University on Saturday, Dec. 14, with a second bachelor of science degree, with a major in nursing. She is a registered nurse in the critical care internship program at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Kelly Barton ‘99 continued as a travel nurse in Burlington, Vt., is in Hawaii for the winter season and then will be in Boulder, Colo., in the spring and summer. She writes, “The fun never ends traveling across the country! I love my job!”

Angela Benson ‘99 of Aurora, Colo., is a circulation assistant at the Smoky Hill Branch in the Arapahoe Library District.

Michael Brya ‘99 and his wife (please see “Marriages”) live in DeWitt, Mich., and both teach in the district.

Danielle Mannes ‘99 DeSmit of Grandville, Mich., works at Aventis.

Dean Esteves ‘99 of Rockford, Mich., works at Glaxo SmithKline.

Deborah Paterik ‘99 Gambino of Dearborn Heights, Mich., is employed as a foster care worker by the State of Michigan in Detroit, Mich.

Nikelle Johnson ‘99 of Jackson, Miss., is a volunteer site supervisor with Voice of Calvary Ministries/Americorps.

Kathryn Nichols ‘99 is an assistant athletic trainer at Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn.

Mike Porter ‘99 of Rockford, Mich., works at Aventis.

Christy Colbrunn ‘99 Ranney is an adoption counselor with Bethany Christian Services in Fairfax, Va.

Julie Twietmeyer ‘99 of Twinsburg, Ohio, is in the first year of the doctoral program in systems physiology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Melissa VanNuil ‘99 of Lansing, Mich., is a law clerk with the 53rd District Court in Howell, Mich.

Justin Wormmeester ‘99 of Washington, D.C., is legislative director for Congressman Pete Hoekstra ‘75 (R–Holland).

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Mark Bray ‘00 is coordinator of basketball operations at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Darin Crask ‘00 and his wife live in Marseilles, Ill. He is a police officer in the Marseilles Police Department.

Chris Kerrins ‘00 and **Trena Hedley ‘00 Kerrins** were married in October (please see “Marriages”). Attendants included Kerri Bouws

’00 de Vries, Mandy Pryor ‘99 and Tara Blacquiere ‘00 Schreur. The couple moved from Portage, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., in late December due to Chris’s job promotion with Stryker Instruments.

Lori Knudsen ‘00 of Lake Leelanau, Mich., is a physical education teacher at Lake Leelanau St. Mary’s.

Joshua Rasdall ‘00 of Madison, Wis., teaches privately and plays trumpet full–time.

Rob Struck ‘00 of Holland, Mich., is an assistant controller with Johnson Controls Inc.

Angela Visser ‘00 Terpsma of Holland, Mich., works in commercial lending with Paragon Bank & Trust.

Holly Vaughn ‘00 of Interlochen, Mich., is pursuing a master’s in the department of zoology at Michigan State University.

Amanda Peters ‘01 Chassee of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a hospital social worker at the University of Michigan Health Systems.

Christopher de Alvare ‘01 of Holland, Mich., is facilities engineer with Worksighted Inc.

Jennie Alexander ‘01 Gavin of East Lansing, Mich., is a church music and choir director.

Joe Gavin ‘01 of East Lansing, Mich., attends law school at MSU/DCL.

Jeffrey Howard ‘01 of Chicago, Ill., is a project coordinator, in marketing, advertising and programs, with the Chicago Transit Authority.

Joe Kattelus ‘01 of Lansing, Mich., is a programmer analyst for Auto Owners insurance company.

Melanie Lofquist ‘01 of Troy, Mich., teaches seventh grade English at Avondale Middle School in Rochester Hills, Mich.

Julie Murray ‘01 is pursuing her master of science degree in physician assistant studies at Arcadia University (formerly Beaver College) in Glenside, Pa. She is planning on graduating in May of 2004.

Hilary Peterson ‘01 is in the dance theatre production *Floss* by Corn Productions, running at the Cornservatory in Chicago, Ill., on Saturdays from Jan. 11 through March 22.

Sarah Polk ‘01 of Center Line, Mich., works at Lighthouse Hospice in Southfield, Mich.

Stephen Rabuck ‘01 of Pittsburgh, Pa., began medical school at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in the fall of 2002.

Jenna Anderson ‘02 of Malibu, Calif., is pursuing a master’s in clinical psychology, with an emphasis in marriage and family therapy, at Pepperdine University.

Heather Bachelor ‘02 is a first/second–grade teacher at Lane Elementary School in Alsip, Ill.

Sue Berghorst ‘02 has accepted a teaching position in the Kentwood (Mich.) Schools.

Candace Kool ‘02 Bonnema is the athletic trainer at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tony Cappa ‘02 is attending the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Urbana.

Errin Clapp ‘02 has a teaching position with the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Schools.

Kristin Fortney ‘02 has a teaching position with the West Ottawa Schools in Holland, Mich.

Sarita Hoekzema ‘02 of Charlotte, Mich., has accepted a sixth grade science teaching position at Hastings Middle School.

Samuel Klooster ‘02 of Atlanta, Ga., is a graduate student at Georgia Tech.

Brooke Vivan ‘02 Lemmen of Lansing, Mich., is a medical student at Michigan State University.

Andrea Philipps ‘02 of Holland, Mich., is pursuing an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary.

Jessica Schulte ‘02 Rasdall of Madison, Wis., is working and preparing for graduate school in the fall at the University of Wisconsin.

Brandy Schenck ‘02 and Duane VandenBrink ‘84 were recently acknowledged by the West Michigan Chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) for their participation in the National Science Week activities at Westshore Mall in Holland, Mich. Duane and Brandy, both analytical research chemists at Pfizer Inc., worked together to present several chemical demonstrations that reinforced this year’s ACS theme of “Science Keeps us Clean.”

Liz Schofield ‘02 of Chino, Calif., is a residential counselor at Hillview Acres Children’s Home.

Miriam Takish ‘02 is a nurse in the neurology department at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Trevor Weston ‘02 has a secondary teaching position with the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Schools.

Kathleen Whitfield ‘02 of Washington, D.C., is a legislative assistant for Congressman Pete Hoekstra ‘75 (R–Holland).

Erin Wysocki ‘02 of Plymouth, Mich., is staff geologist with Clayton Group Services Inc. in Novi, Mich.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don’t publish engagement announcements—that’s what this “marriages” section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Mary Hunter Schmidt ‘58 and W. Dean Walker, Oct. 14, 2001, Birdsboro, Pa.

Fran Hooper ‘71 and Dennis Miller, May 18, 2002.

Lynn A. Forth ‘82 and Donald Mormon, Nov. 17, 2001, Rochester, N.Y.

Scott Mulder ‘85 and Laura Sherwood ‘88, Nov. 23, 2002, Santa Monica, Calif.

Dawn West ‘85 and Erik Lee, May 26, 2002, Onekama, Mich.

Lisa M. Slover ‘88 and Tom L. Mantz, April 20, 2002, Princeton, N.J.

Calvin Warren ‘88 and Deana Christine Cottrell, July 14, 2001, Estes Park, Colo.

Lynne C. VanWyk ‘89 and Joseph J. Wojcik, Oct. 12, 2002.

Christine Deibler ‘90 and Doug Dorn, Dec. 28, 2002.

Ethan Andrew Henderson ‘91 and Gretchen Marie Ernster, Aug. 11, 2002, Nevada City, Calif.

Katherine E. Singer ‘92 and Joel V. Williams, Aug. 31, 2002.

Michael Shawn Bazaire ‘93 and Michelle Holcomb, Sept. 21, 2002, Mackinac Island, Mich.

Joel Vande Poel ‘93 and Heidi Zwart ‘94, July 13, 2002, Mackinac Island, Mich.

Meridith Hudson ‘95 and Jim Osborne, July 5, 2002, South Barrington, Ill.

Craig Ikens ‘95 and Jennifer Burke, Aug. 10, 2002, Naperville, Ill.

Curtis Beekman ‘96 and Rebekah Kay Kelly, June 8, 2002.

Kathleen Fent ‘96 and Rob Malda ‘98, Dec. 8, 2002, Las Vegas, Nev.

Tiffany Lange ‘96 and Jack Stanley, Nov. 9, 2002, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Amy Goorhouse ‘97 and Rob Hicks, Oct. 19, 2002, Caledonia, Mich.

Nicholas Slager ‘97 and Rebecca Lucas, June 29, 2002, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Mayumi Ueda ‘97 and Daniel F. Lake, March 31, 2001, Elk Rapids, Mich.

Stephan Currie ‘98 and Karen Pirich ‘98, May 18, 2002, East Lansing, Mich.

Bryan Joseph Fix ‘98 and Debra Lynn Bouterse, May 25, 2002, Wyoming, Mich.

Stacie Marie Hopkins ‘98 and William Thomas Schrumphf, Sept. 14, 2002.

Michael Brya ‘99 and Sarah Sinke, Dec. 28, 2002.

Carrie Koop ‘99 and Michael Traver ‘99, July 13, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jessica West ‘98 and Brett Boor, Nov. 24, 2001, Naperville, Ill.

Rachel Elisabeth Haveman ‘99 and Adam Joseph Eriks ‘01, July 26, 2002, Fremont, Mich.

Christa Murphy ‘99 and Ryan Shepard, Sept. 7, 2002, Midland, Mich.

Deborah Paterik ‘99 and Nathan Gambino, Oct. 20, 2001, Melvidale, Mich.

Anna Riggs ‘99 and Brian Demlow, Dec. 21, 2002, Marshall, Mich.

Julie Twietmeyer ‘99 and Christopher Rennison, Oct. 19, 2002.

Trena Hedley ‘00 and Chris Kerrins ‘00, Oct. 19, 2002, East Lansing, Mich.

Shonda Perdue ‘00 and Tim Evans, July 27, 2002, Laingsburg, Mich.

Joshua Rasdall ‘00 and Jessica Schulte ‘02, July 6, 2002.

Angela Visser ‘00 and Eric Terpsma, Aug. 25, 2001, Holland, Mich.

Chanda Wenger ‘00 and Joe Slenk, Nov. 8, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Joe Kattelus ‘01 and Kylie Reich, Aug. 10, 2002.

Emily Irene Martell ‘01 and Jeremiah O’Connor, March 31, 2001, Chelsea, Mich.

Richard Joseph Mathis ‘01 and Cynthia Ann Shelley, July 27, 2002, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Brian Kent Paul ‘01 and Aimee Michell Burdo ‘02, July 20, 2002, Portage, Mich.

Rachael Lynnlee Kieft ‘02 and Matthew Glenn Fisher, Aug. 10, 2002, Grand Haven, Mich.

Samuel J. Klooster ‘02 and Jennith Timmer, Oct. 5, 2002, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Candace Kool ‘02 and Brent Bonnema, Aug. 16, 2002, Portage, Mich.

Kurt Lemmen ‘02 and Brooke Vivian ‘02, July 27, 2002, McBain, Mich.

Megan Zeneberg ‘02 and Alan Freudigmann, Dec. 21, 2002, Holland, Mich.

New Arrivals

Ronald Franklyn '72 and Jennie Franklyn, Elliot Charles, Dec. 19, 2002.

Russell Tenpas '76 and Susan Tenpas, Katie, adopted in China, summer, 2002.

Geoffrey Stagg '77 and Carolyn Stagg, Michael Sherman, Oct. 23, 2002.

Patricia Anne Pulver '79, adopted foster child Elijah James on Nov. 22, 2002 (born Oct. 21, 1998).

Kevin Anderson '80 and Julia Anderson, Larkin Mei Serenity Anderson, adopted from China; born June 4, 2001.

Doug Wysockey-Johnson '82 and Kathryn Wysockey-Johnson, Isabel Marie, June 23, 2002.

Nora Tanis '83 Englishman and Ken Englishman, Samuel Peter, Jan. 29, 2002.

Steve Stallone '83 and Lynn Stallone, Mark Anthony Frederick, Nov. 4, 2002.

Kurt Stork '83 and Beth Faulstich '85 Stork, Karl Michael, Dec. 7, 2002.

Cathleen Cox '85 Sander and David Sander, Lauren Elizabeth and Michaela Jean, Nov. 12, 2002.

Jim Scheuerle '85 and Anna Scheuerle, Robert William, July 24, 2002.

Paul Bolt '86 and Betty Jo Bolt, Abigail Margaret, Oct. 13, 2002.

Judy Micou-Phillips '86 and Mark Phillips, Andrew Jay, Sept. 13, 2002.

Alan Diekman '88 and Joan Weisenberger '89 Diekman, Kathryn (Katie) Zae, Aug. 22, 2002.

Mark Laverman '88 and Michelle Baker '89 Laverman, Sianna Michelle, Nov. 12, 2002.

Beth Waalkes '88 Miller and Scott Miller, Hope Alise, Dec. 16, 2000.

Carl Gelderloos '89 and Julie Smith '89 Gelderloos, Keith Jacob, July 10, 2002.

Kristen K. DeWitt '89 Gowman and Jeffrey T. Gowman, Kyria Christina, born June 7, 2001; adopted March 19, 2002, in Guangxi, China.

Brenda Laninga '89 Schloff and John Schloff '89, Daniel Christian, Sept. 3, 2002.

Erika Anderson '90 and Jeff Small, Kelly Joy Small, Nov. 17, 2002.

Doug Goeman '90 and Laura Goeman, Kaitlyn Sue, Nov. 15, 2002.

Kevin Hart '90 and Suzanne Boel '91 Hart, Benjamin Kevin, March 22, 2002.

Brett Holleman '90 and Karen Holleman,

Annika Ruth, Dec. 12, 2002.

David Lovett '90 and Katrina Lindquist '93 Lovett, Annabelle Claire, Oct. 7, 2002.

Heather Housenga '90 Walker and Jason Walker, Aaron Michael, Jan. 28, 2001.

Amy Chatfield '91 and Greg Shumski, Morgan Kathleen Shumski, Nov. 4, 2002.

Kelly Fletcher '91 Flanagan and Bill Flanagan, Sean Michael, Dec. 17, 2002.

Susan Celkis '91 Oatis and Michael Oatis '92, Zeb Michael, Dec. 3, 2002.

Joseph O'Grady '91 and Susan Skeppstrom '92 O'Grady, Jonathan Thomas, Sept. 25, 2002.

Brian Price '91 and Lisa Price, Arianna Leona, Dec. 10, 2002.

Nate Robrahn '91 and Rebecca Van Dyke '96 Robrahn, Margaret "Greta" Elise, Dec. 22, 2002.

Christine DeZwaan '92 and Kevin DeZwaan, Lucas Jon, Nov. 14, 2002.

Deborah Fry '92 Marten and Gregory Marten, Evan Douglas, May 13, 2002.

James O'Neal '92 and Tricia O'Neal, Abigail Kathleen, Aug. 20, 2002.

James Oonk '93 and Kirsten Gibson '94 Oonk, Wyatt James, Sept. 29, 2002.

Bronya Meyaard '93 Richards and Paul Richards, Andrew David, Dec. 18, 2002.

Carol Krafve '93 Thola and Dwain Thola, Katarina Marilyn, Oct. 20, 2002.

Tamara Luehrs '94 Buikema and Rob Buikema, Alexis, May 29, 1998; Riley, April 16, 2002.

Debra Remington '94 Carew and David Carew, Jacob R., June 1, 2002.

Derek Draft '94 and Heidi Rose '94 Draft, Ashleigh Janeen, March 18, 2002.

Tara Tubaugh '94 Rezen and Bryan Rezen, Brody Phillip, Aug. 6, 2002.

Laura Roelofs '94 Vandawater and Todd Vandawater, Mason Reed, July 18, 2002.

Eric Wolthuis '94 and Angela Taylor '96 Wolthuis, Gabriel, Nov. 14, 2001.

Rusty Bouws '95 and Susan Essenburgh '96 Bouws, John Russel Bouws V, Feb. 11, 2002.

Darin Corcoran '95 and Heather Hilbelink '95 Corcoran, Lauren Isabelle, Sept. 24, 2002.

John Jobson '95 and Kathryn Jobson, Nathaniel McCormick, Aug. 4, 2002.

Kevin Nienhuis '95 and Janay Wormmeester '96 Nienhuis, Ellie Jacqueline, Aug. 21, 2002.

Michelle Brown '95 Warren and Timothy

Warren, William Allen, April 24, 2002.

Jason Dillabough '96 and Karin Schaefer '98 Dillabough, Jordan Ashley, May 18, 2002.

Tim Holwerda '96 and Julie Harris '97 Holwerda, Landon Brock, Nov. 19, 2002.

Michael Kaufman '96 and Eileen Kaufman, Caeden Elisha, Nov. 4, 2002.

Susan Dennison '96 Kenny and John Kenny, Evan Murphy, April 27, 2002.

Anna Lull '97 Arendsen and Ron Arendsen, Peyton Robert, June 14, 2002.

Russell Karsten '97 and Leslie Karsten, Luke Anthony, Dec. 7, 2002.

Amanda Sheehan '97 Zenner and Eric Zenner, Ellie Sheehan Zenner, March 5, 2002.

Kelly Bush '98 Joldersma and Kevin Joldersma '98, Oscar Elliot, Oct. 14, 2002.

Jennifer Woodhams '98 Lippert and Charles Lippert, Hunter John, Aug. 9, 2002.

Michael Thelen '98 and Kristen Thelen, Autumn Rose, Nov. 1, 2002.

Kerri Langerak '99 Allen and Matt Allen, Abigail Faith, Aug. 22, 2002.

Kelly Howard '99 Hammersmith and Robert Hammersmith, Noah Robert, Nov. 7, 2002.

Amy Weis '99 and Rhett Weis, Faith Harmonee, Sept. 14, 2002.

January Estes '00 Haulenbeek and Todd Haulenbeek '00, Jonah Todd, Nov. 24, 2002.

Advanced Degrees

Hayley Froysland '88, Ph.D., history, specializing in Latin American history, University of Virginia, August, 2002.

Brian Groendyk '89, master of science, engineering management, Western Michigan University, December, 2002.

Beth Tellier '89 Tucker, master of science, environmental and forest biology (thesis: "A Description of Vocalizations in a Group of Captive Tanagers"), SUNY-College of Environmental Science and Forestry, December, 2002.

Elizabeth Cromie '90 Rochow, master of arts in science education (thesis: "Science Activities and Content Recall in Primary and Secondary Grades as Remembered by College Students"), Western Michigan University, August, 2002.

Bill Muir '91, master's in business administration, Michigan State University, December, 2002.

Jill Suchecki '91, master of science in taxation, December, 2002.

Todd Helmus '93, doctorate, clinical psychology, Wayne State University.

Scott Modisher '95, master's, educational leadership, Grand Valley State University.

Michelle Brown '95 Warren, master of science, specialization in educational administration, Capella University, Minneapolis, Minn., October, 2002.

Kelly Bush '98 Joldersma, master of education, educational organization and leadership, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August, 2002.

Theresa Spencer '98, master's, clinical psychology, University of Kentucky, August, 2002.

Michael Thelen '98, M.S., computer science, thesis "Simultaneous Generation of Domain-specific Lexicons for Multiple Semantic Categories," University of Utah, May, 2002.

Melissa VanNuyl '99, J.D., Valparaiso University School of Law, May, 2002.

Michelle Miller '00, master's of physical therapy (MPT) and a transitional doctor of physical therapy (DPT), Northwestern University, Dec. 7, 2002.

Joshua Rasdall '00, master of music, University of Central Oklahoma, May, 2002.

Hazel Lawson '00 Sims, master's, English, focus in rhetoric, professional and technical communication, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.

Amanda Peters '01 Chassee, master's in social work, University of Michigan, August, 2002.

Sherrie M. Cunningham '01, master's of public health in epidemiology, George Washington University.

Sarah Polk '01, master's in social work, University of Michigan, 2002.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Richard Mark Borst '70** of Jenison, Mich., who died on Friday, Jan. 17, 2003. More information

will appear in the next issue.

Clarence Bremer '29 of South Bend, Ind., died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002. He was 94.

He retired in 1973 as research director for Oakhite Products Co. of New Jersey, where he also served on the board of directors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1988.

Survivors include his children, Gail and Donald Marti of South Bend, and James and Mary Bremer of Silver Spring, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Alice Gertrude Brunson '30 Brose of Costa Mesa, Calif., died on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002. She was 94.

She was a retired high school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Scott, and daughters, Sarah and Marsha Scott.

Survivors include her children, Paul and Mary Scott of Northridge, Calif., and Ellen and Ronald O'Laughlin of Comstock Park, Mich.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Henrietta Brower '42 of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002. She was 82.

She was a member of Hamilton Reformed Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Mrs. James (Juella) Cooper of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Florence Brower of Holland, Mich.; and three nephews.

John Buteyn Sr. '36 of Plano, Texas, died on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002. He was 85.

He was a pastor with the Reformed Church in America. His first pastorate was at Bethel Reformed Church in Harvey, Ill., a church that he had helped organize while still attending Western Theological Seminary. He next served First Reformed Church of Rochester, N.Y. From 1956 until retiring in 1982, he held several administrative positions on the Board of World Missions, including serving as director.

He held a series of interim pastorates in retirement before joining his son, the Rev. John (Jack) Buteyn Jr. '66, in service to the Reformed Church in Plano. In recognition of the pair's longtime ministry, the congregation established the "Buteyn Family Scholarship Fund" at Hope in their honor in 2000.

He delivered the college's Baccalaureate sermon in 1972, the same year that Hope awarded him an honorary degree for his service to the denomination.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret.

In addition to his son, survivors include a daughter, Carol Buteyn '62 Berberian of Englewood, N.J.

Jerome DeJong '41 of South Holland, Ill., died on Friday, Oct. 25, 2002. He was 82.

He pastored churches in Lodi and Patterson, N.J.; Englewood and South Holland, Ill.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Lake Worth, Fla. He also served as president of the Chicago and Michigan synods.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lavonne.

Survivors include three sons, Dean, David and Robert; and a daughter, Cheryl.

Robert Frank DeYoung '51 of Oakland, Md., died on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002. He was 75.

He was the owner of Woodlake Tree Farm in Deer Park. He was retired after 34 years with American of Martinsville Furniture Co., where he was the district manager of sales.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Ruth Ann (Currier) DeYoung, and his father, Frank DeYoung.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret (VanDriel) DeYoung of Silver Spring, Md.; six children and their spouses, Peggy and Charlie Hart of Rockville, Tom and Karen DeYoung of Rockville, Connie and Paul Larsen of McHenry, Charlie DeYoung of Chestertown, Patty DeYoung of Chevy Chase, and Krissy and Scott Barcus of Virginia Beach, Va.; and 12 grandchildren.

The family has suggested that those interested in making memorial contributions in his honor consider Hope.

Ronald Den Uyl '57 of South Haven, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002. He was 67.

He taught mathematics at South Haven High

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School and coached track and cross country for 37 years, until his retirement in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; children, Scott Den Uyl of Eaton, Ohio, and Jo-Dea and Frank Bouman of Holland, Mich.; six grandchildren; a brother, Richard and Maryann DenUyl of Marysville, Mich.; and sisters, Marilyn Hulst of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Donneta and Charles Large of Holland.

Betty Jane Plasman '44 Dove of North Vernon, Ind., died on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002. She was 80.

She was the co-owner of Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home with her husband from 1960 through 1978, when he retired, but was affiliated with the funeral home since 1954.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christian and Helena Bolier Plasman; her husband, Charles W. Dove; a brother, Gilbert J. Plasman; and two sisters, Helen Plasman and Mary Crawford.

Survivors include a son, Mark J. Dove of North Vernon; a daughter, M. Jo Flinn of Zionsville, Ind.; a brother, David Plasman of New Mexico; a sister, Carol Botsis of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Hubert J. Heyboer '37 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002. He was 87.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; children, Jack and Barb Heyboer, Robert and Marie Heyboer, Linda and Robert Nyhof, Marilyn and Larry Visser, and Dale and Joy Heyboer; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; in-laws, Bernice and Alfred Strikwerda, Cora and Peter Kok, Florence Van Eenenaam, Ona and Gary Plasman, Lila Bouwens, and Howard and Mary Bouwens; and nieces and nephews.

Henry Hoekman '43 of Lakewood, Calif., died on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002. He was 85.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Formerly a resident of Holland, Mich., he moved to California in 1953 and taught school for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Thelma; children, Russel and Jeanette Hoekman of Lakewood, Karl and Karen Hoekman of Yellville, Ark., Diane and Richard Tanger of Westminster, Calif., and Ken and Jan Hoekman of Corona, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers; and numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Word has been received of the death of **Hannah Jipping '67** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Dale Klomparens '51 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003. He was 78.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

He retired from General Electric in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; children, Terry and Keith Nyboer of Holland, and Carol and Rich Ray of Holland; in-laws, John L. and Sharon Catteau of South Carolina, and Louise Bagshaw of Newark, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Isaac Herbert Marsilje '33 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002. He was 90.

He owned Marsilje Insurance Agency and was co-founder of MTA Travel. He was also a co-founder and president of WHTC Radio. He was a director of Ottawa Savings and Loan Association, and a member and officer of Macatawa Bay Yacht Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June, in 1989.

Survivors include his children, Louise and Jan Leestma of Chicago, Ill., Edward and Diana Marsilje of Holland, and Thomas Marsilje of Holland; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

John W. Mongin '55 of Kingston, N.Y., died on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002.

He was ordained a minister in the Reformed Church in America in 1958, and served three churches in New York: St. Paul's Reformed in Callicoon Center, Community Reformed in Youngsville and Reformed Church of the Comforter in Kingston. He was also president of Classis Orange in 1958, and stated clerk of Mid-Hudson Classis from 1987 to 2000. He retired in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Mongin.

H. Paul Morehouse '48 of Whiting, N.J., died on Monday, Dec. 2, 2002. He was 78.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in

Longtime Trustee Max Boersma dies

Longtime Hope Trustee Max D. Boersma '46 of Holland, Mich., has died.

He died on Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Holland Community Hospital after becoming ill while playing tennis at the DeWitt Tennis Center at Hope. He was 78.

He was a longtime community and church leader in Western Michigan. He served in a leadership role at Hope through the college's Board of Trustees for more than 20 years.

"Max Boersma was unsurpassed in his affection for Hope College. We have lost a great champion for the mission of the college," said President James E. Bultman '63. "His was a life well lived and that life made a difference for good. Heaven is brighter today because of Max's homegoing to be with his Lord and Savior; earth is dimmer because of his absence from us."

Boersma joined the college's Board of Trustees in 1981 and was just recently appointed to his seventh term. He was secretary of the Board of Trustees from 1982 to 2000. He had also been active in the Michigan Colleges Foundation.

Boersma co-chaired two of the college's capital campaigns, both of which exceeded their fund-raising goals: the *Campaign for Hope*, which concluded in 1987, and *Hope in the Future*, which concluded in 1994. He was also active in the college's current capital campaign, *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*.

In conjunction with the *Hope in the Future* campaign, he and his wife Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, who survives him, created an endowment, the "Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel," in support of the campus ministries program.

He was president of the college's Alumni Association from 1957 to 1959. He and Connie received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope in 1978. Friends and colleagues also established the "Max and Connie Boersma Scholarship Fund" at Hope in their honor.

the U.S. Army as a chaplain's assistant. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary after Hope.

He served as pastor in The Second Reformed Church, Marion, N.Y. (1951-57), The Reformed Church of Catskill, Catskill, N.Y. (1957-62), The Second Reformed Church of Rotterdam (The Cobblestone Church), Rotterdam, N.Y. (1962-74), The Meadow Hill Reformed Church, Newburgh, N.Y. (1974-80) and The Community Reformed Church, Whiting (1980-87). He was instrumental in starting a Reformed church in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his half-brother, William of Ravena, N.Y., and his sister, Mary of Johnston, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; two sons, Jim of Bowie, Md., and John of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a daughter, Beth Begley of Sioux City, Iowa; and eight grandchildren.

Frank H. Moser '28 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002. He was 95.

He became research director at SUCO in 1958, and moved to the same post at Holland Color in 1966. In 1968, he became technical director of that company, now known as the Pigment Division of Chemtron Corp. After retiring in 1972, he did consulting work in several fields of chemistry. He was a consultant for the Donnelly Corp. from 1979 to 1991.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Gordon Moser, and by a son, John Gordon Moser.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce E. and Merwyn Bergquist of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Judith Anne VanRy '64 Nielsen of Moscow,



Max Boersma '46

Boersma was born Oct. 3, 1924 in Omaha, Neb., and was raised in Holland. He served in the U.S. Infantry in World War II.

He completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan, from which he also held an M.B.A. He retired in 1992 as executive vice president with Mazda Great Lakes of Grand Rapids, Mich., and had been with the company for 31 years.

The Boersmas were longtime residents of Grand Rapids and returned to live in Holland in their retirement. In retirement, the Boersmas picked a home close to the Hope College campus. "I always said I'd like to retire halfway between the football field and the library—and that's not too far off that," he said.

The Boersmas would frequently be seen taking their morning walk through the Hope campus. They rarely missed a campus activity and were regular attendees at many college functions, including the chapel services. His passion was for athletics, both at Hope and those of his children and later the grandchildren. The Boersma missed very few Hope football or

Idaho, died on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, after a battle with cancer. She was 59.

She had held library staff positions at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; Whitewater (Wis.) State University; Loyola College in Montreal, Quebec, Canada; and the University of Idaho. She retired in 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Nielsen, of Moscow; a brother, John (Linda Martino) VanRy of Rockford, Mich.; and several cousins.

Donald D. Oosterbaan '49 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002. He was 82.

For many years he was the official timer for Hope men's basketball games.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a safety officer for the Holland Police Department, and taught driver's education at Holland High School. He retired from Haworth Corp. in 1987.

He was a former member of the Holland City Council. He served as councilman-at-large from 1961 to 1969; was councilman of the Third Ward from 1969 to 1983; and was mayor pro tem from 1973 to 1983. He served on the Tulip Time Board for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, D.J. Oosterbaan, and a grandson, Timothy Patterson.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Doris; daughter, Cheryl and Ted Patterson of Canadian Lakes; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and in-laws, Evelyn Oosterbaan of Jenison, Mich., and Carl and Arlene Van Raalte of Holland.

Alfred G. Pennings '48 of Fond du Lac, Wis., died on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002. He was 77.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in

basketball games, both home and away.

He supported public education for many years as an active members of the Grand Rapids board of education, serving as president. During his tenure he was viewed as a strong advocate for race relations and reconciliation. The Boersmas served as foster parents through the juvenile court system and helped initiate a Big Brother program in Grand Rapids.

In Grand Rapids, the Boersmas were active members of Central Reformed Church. In Holland, they have been members of Christ Memorial Church.

Throughout his lifetime Mr. Boersma and wife Connie gave generously of their time and resources to a variety of causes, including Hope College, Western Theological Seminary, the Reformed Church in America, Camp Geneva, Young Life, Youth for Christ, Heartside Ministries, Grand Rapids Arts Council, Bethany Christian Services and the Grand Rapids Symphony.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three children, the Rev. Dr. William R. '75 and Claire Campbell '75 Boersma of Holland, Elizabeth '77 and the Rev. Thomas Jasperse of Traverse City, Mich., and the Rev. Paul '82 and Melody Meyer '83 Boersma of Zeeland, Mich.; nine grandchildren, Bryan '00 and Melissa Nienhuis '00 Boersma of Holland, Rachel '03, David '05 and Brent Boersma, all of Holland, Aaron, Joel and Emily Boersma of Zeeland, and Jimmy and Scott Jasperse of Traverse City; a brother, Rodney and Shirley Boersma of Bowling Green, Ky.; a brother- and sister-in-law, William '51 and Constance Boersma '53 Hinga of Pella, Iowa; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 26, with a reception following at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center. Memorials may be given to the Max and Connie Boersma Scholarship Fund at Hope. ➤

the U.S. Army in the European Theatre. He was wounded during battle and received two Purple Hearts.

He was a physician, and he and his wife Margaret, who survives him, had served as medical missionaries with the Reformed Church in America in Muscat, Kuwait and Bahrain.

They returned to the U.S. in 1980 and settled in Fond du Lac, where he was associated with Lifecare Practitioners. He served as a medical doctor for Hospice and continued to serve Hospice as a volunteer after retirement; he also volunteered at Samaritan Free Health Clinic.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister; and his brother, Anthony.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, Steven (Joan Marie) of Houston, Texas; three sisters-in-law, Anne Schuppe, Betty Jaber and Marie Hoyer; one brother-in-law, Sam Schuppe; and cousins, Arloa Muilenburg and Della Ashby.

Donald V. Poppen '40 of Provo, Utah, died on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002. He was 85.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a doctor in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps with the 5th Amphibious Marines. He was among the first of the occupation forces to land in Japan in August of 1945, and spent the remainder of his service in Northern China.

After the war he completed a surgical residency, and he then became the first board certified surgeon in Utah County. He held several medical staff offices at Utah Valley Hospital, and was active in the Utah County Medical Society.

Survivors include his wife, Elenor; son, Scott (Berni) Poppen of Draper, Utah; daughter, Susan "Susie" of Provo; and two grandsons, Matt Marrott and Brent Poppen.

Roger Prince '45 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002. He was 80.

He was a photographer and owner of Prince Studio in Zeeland, and had also been employed by Fahnestock and Co. Inc. He was past president of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Zeeland Rotary.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Alma; children, James and Judith Prince of Holland, Mich., and Nancy and David Topp of Zeeland; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Maurice and Elva Prince of Lansing, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Mary and Foster Kooyers of Holland; and a niece and nephews.

Phyllis Barense '47 Steward of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002. She was 77.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Survivors include her sons, Clinch, Christopher, Michael and Jeremy; daughters-in-law, Elizabeth and Jennifer; and three grandchildren.

Bernard E. Vanderbeek '34 of Brevard, N.C., died on Monday, Dec. 23, 2002.

A minister, he had served Kanawha Presbyterian Church in Charleston, W.Va., as well as churches in Deerfield, Ill., Knoxville, Tenn., and Holland, Mich.

He held honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from Morris Harvey and Davis Elkins colleges in West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Hutchison.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 66 years, Genevieve Ter Haar Vanderbeek. Also, Randall and wife Patricia of Asheville, N.C., Larry and wife Jean of Germantown, Ohio, Don of Malibu, Calif., and Nancy Elliott of Athens, Ga.; a sister, Alma

Miller; two sisters-in-law, Laura Vanderbeek and Henrietta Vanderbeek; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Kay Gowens '56 Van Farowe of Johnston, Iowa, died on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002. She was 68.

She was a retired mathematics teacher, having taught in the Riverview schools in Michigan and at Johnston High School. She had also been active in the teaching and music programs of the Reformed churches served by her husband, the Rev. Carl Van Farowe '53, who survives her. She had also been organist at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Johnston, and involved in the ministry of Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Van Farowe; two sons, John of Johnston and Paul of Fort Collins, Colo.; two sisters, Gail Eylander and Faye Gowens, both of South Holland, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Harold R. Van't Hof '60 of Ada Township, Mich., died on Friday, Aug. 23, 2002. He was 72.

He spent his career in publishing, working for W.B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. and then retiring as the book club editor for Guidepost & Associates.

Survivors include his partner of 31 years, F. William Voetberg of Ada Township; his sister, Doris (Wally) Riewald of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert Van Zyl '48** of Coopersville, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Calvin Vlietstra '71 of Grandville, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002. He was 53.

Cal and classmate John Norden '71 had teamed up since their undergraduate years right into the 2002 season as the public address announcing team at Hope home football games.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Vlietstra.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Barb of Grandville; a daughter, Justine Vlietstra of Grandville; a son, Michael Vlietstra of Grandville; his mother, Eleanor Vlietstra; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ed and Nancy Wiers; a sister, Joellyn Overbeek of Borculo, Mich.; a brother, Marc (Deb) Vlietstra of Byron Center, Mich.; two brothers-in-law, Gary Wiers and Kathy Goff, both of Grandville, and Paul (Pat) Wiers of Waukesha, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Pat (Terry) Johnston of Grandville; and four nephews.

Loraine Pomp '39 Widman of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002. She was 85.

She taught school in Chicago, Ill., and Reed City, Mich. She has also been employed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Tulsa, Okla., as an aide, as a geological surveyor in Lansing, Mich., and Indianapolis, Ind., and by Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee, in 1989.

Survivors include her sisters, June and Walter Mack, and Norma and James Parker, all of Holland; brother-in-law, Richard and Barbara Widman of Naples, Fla.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sympathy To

The family of **Rena Boeve** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at age 100.

She had worked in dining services at Hope for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1974.

Survivors include her daughter, Wilma and Robert Simmons of Holland; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family of **Winifred DePree** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002, at age 97.

She was born in Mason, Mich., the daughter of Edward P. and Mabel Langford Mills. She was a graduate of Alma College, and she enjoyed a long career as a piano teacher, accompanist and recitalist.

With her late husband, Stanley DePree '30, she made several substantial gifts to the college—most recently the beautiful Steinway grand piano which graces the platform of Dimnent Memorial Chapel. She was for many years closely involved with the music programs of Hope, and with the arts community of Holland and Zeeland.

Survivors include her children, Anne DePree Reisig '59 and Jack DePree '56; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family of **Douglas DeRoo** of Holland, Mich., who died on Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, in an automobile accident at age 40.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Hooker '86 DeRoo, and their six children, Casey, Sydney, Taylor, Desmond, Elijah and Christian.

The family of **Eleanor G. Koterski** of Plainsboro, N.J., who died on Monday, Dec. 31, 2001.

Survivors include her daughter Carol Koterski Dugan '70 and son-in-law Terry Steven Dugan of Plainsboro; and grandchildren, Craig, Elizabeth and Steve Dugan.

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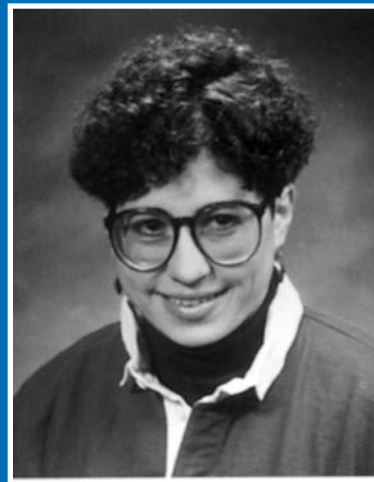
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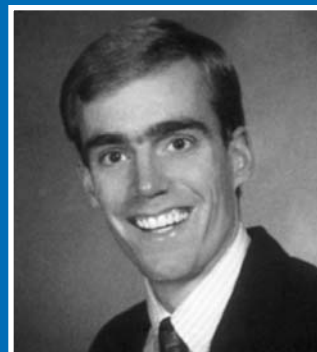
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It is the sort of brain-teasing advice that Yoda might share in a Star Wars film:

"To find what here you seek, look elsewhere for a time you must."

Paradoxical as it sounds, the idea makes perfect sense to those from Hope who have lived it. As much as they love what they learn and gain as part of the campus community, they find that off-campus study adds important dimensions to their education—dimensions that complement their experience at the college.

"I'm very passionate about the Hope experience, and I think that the Philadelphia program and other programs like it really exemplify the mission statement and the goals that Hope has for its students," said Brad Chassee '01, who spent a semester in the Pennsylvania city.

"I think I gained so much more out of my senior year at Hope—was able to draw so much more out of the experience—because of the opportunities that I had had," he said. "You come back to Hope a much more well-rounded person in so many areas of your life."

The manifold lessons derive from in-depth experience with new perspectives and situations. Students encounter diverse peoples, places and ways of doing things as living, active reality, at the same time learning to appreciate their own ability to apply the lessons they have learned at Hope.

"I think students learn a lot about themselves," said Tony Muiderman, professor emeritus of business administration, a strong advocate of off-campus study who was one of Chassee's Hope mentors. "They learn a lot about other people."

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"I think their view of the world is enlarged," he said.

"Students who study off-campus domestically and especially internationally have this incredible cultural milieu that they operate in," agreed Dr. Neal Sobania '68, director of international education and professor of history. "They learn to communicate in it. They learn to move in it. They learn to adapt to it."

"All of those things are things that we simply cannot teach on campus, no matter how good our faculty are, no matter how good our courses are, no matter how good our textbooks are, no matter how good our library is," Dr. Sobania said.

According to Dr. Sobania, interest in study abroad in particular has been on the rise across the nation, even in the wake of 9/11.

"Students have been way ahead of us in recognizing that all of the concerns that we have in the world today—with terrorism, and Iraq, with globalization, with poverty haves and have-nots—are issues that their generation is going to be faced with," he said.

Hope is affiliated with six domestic programs and more than 50 international programs that offer semester- or year-long experiences. Many of the study-abroad programs require proficiency in a foreign language (and are the best way to become fluent), but many are suited to English speakers.

The mix provides a variety of options as students seek the right fit.

Senior Tim Stowe of Holland, Mich., for example, is a biology major who studied in Botswana last year because he wanted to broaden himself culturally.

"I think that Hope gives a phenomenal education, but you can't cover everything that's out there," he said. "It was exceptionally valuable to go over there and hear things from a different perspective and to experience other people's world views that I learned very quickly were different from my own."

At the same time, Stowe also enjoyed a new research experience. He had worked on-campus with geneticist Dr. James Gentile. He spent the spring of 2002 with a different focus, in the field considering the nourishment available to free-ranging species like the wild buffalo and zebra.

"It gave me a chance to supplement my degree here with some experience in ecology," Stowe said. "The project that I started is being continued now by a gradu-

ate student from Sweden."

As an accounting major and a starter on the women's basketball team, senior Amanda Kerkstra of Grandville, Mich., sought a program that would match her academic focus and wouldn't conflict with her two-semester sport, which competes November-March. She found it in 2001 at the University of Wollongong in Australia, where the semester runs from July through October.

She valued the opportunity to become immersed in the culture, and to define her own priorities in a setting that was much less structured than she was used to. Finding a church to attend wasn't a



Off-campus study programs provide students with opportunities to learn and grow that complement, and often even help focus, their time on-campus. Above, students experience Queretaro, Mexico, through the college's exchange relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro.

given—she had to work at it. Staying conditioned for her sport on her own required additional resolve.

"It's about discipline," she said. "I knew I had to be in the gym. It was where I placed it within my day."

Chassee, too, valued the different perspectives that he encountered—his housemates came not only from multiple schools but abroad as well. Study in domestic programs like the Philadelphia Center involves an internship experience, and he also appreciated the opportunity to consider the relationship between his values and his career aspirations.

"I came back asking questions like 'How do I serve God?', 'How do I reflect my values in my position?,'" he said. "I realized that it was the person that determined how you served, and not the position that you were in."

Chassee, who now lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., went to work with Herman Miller Inc. after graduation, and now works in human resources at Ridgeview Industries, handling a variety of responsibilities including corporate training. In addition to the perspective that the program helped inspire, he also credits the experience with making him more marketable.

"It gives you the confidence to work independently and make decisions," he said. "Life is not black-and-white. A career is in the gray area, and someone who has been to Philadelphia understands that."

Mark Dittmar '95 also found career focus through his off-campus program, the Great Lakes Colleges Association New York Arts Semester. He was interested in the technical side of theatre, and his internship supplemented his training at Hope.

"Getting into theatre at Hope was a phenomenal background to what I'm doing," Dittmar said. "And then I came to New York and started to apply every aspect of

what I'd learned."

His internship developed contacts that ultimately led him to success as a freelancer in sound design and his current position on the staff of Firehouse Productions, which specializes in awards programs.

"As far as the TV awards shows go, it's a very small family," he said. "Once you know three people you know half the industry out here, so word-of-mouth gets you very far."

Dittmar has worked with programs including MTV's *Total Request Live* and the VH-1 Fashion Awards and Peter Gabriel's current tour, and will be working with this year's Grammys. In 2001 he was the sound system designer for the New York portion of the multi-network *A Tribute to Heroes* program, which aired shortly after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The program received the Emmy for "Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special." (More can be found in the feature in the "Alumni News" section.)

The decision to study off-campus isn't always easy. Chassee, for example, weighed the potential benefits of study in Philadelphia against the positive experiences that he knew he would also have in activities at Hope. Kerkstra, in the same way, considered her obligation to the team and—not least of all—the impact on her family, including five younger sisters who made it clear that she would be missed.

In the end, it was in part with her siblings in mind that she opted to go abroad. "I wanted to pave the way for my sisters," she said. "I didn't want them to think West Michigan was all there was."

She succeeded. During one of her calls home, her 11-year-old sister affirmed her choice.

"She said to me over the phone, 'Amanda, I get it. I get why you had to go. And I want to go now.'" 🐼